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Welcome:

On behalf of the 99 members of the Tennessee House of Representatives, I want to welcome you to the State Capitol and the House Chamber.

During your visit, I hope you will take the time to observe the exquisite historical architecture you will find throughout the Capitol. Despite the stately appearance of the Capitol building, you will find that it serves the viable function for which it was erected in 1855. The House Chamber, in conjunction with the Legislative Plaza, is where your state legislators meet to study, debate, and pass the laws of Tennessee.


Please remember that all Sessions of the General Assembly held in the Chamber, as well as all meetings held in the Legislative Plaza, are open to the public. I encourage you to attend a Session of the House of Representatives so that you can see how the legislative process works.

I also encourage you to visit the state representative from your home district. You are more than welcome to meet with any of them to voice your opinion on an issue or for any other reason you may wish.

If you are unable to attend a House Session, you can view our live video streaming through our website at www.legislature.state.tn.us. At this website, under the House menu, you can find a direct link to our live video streaming. Our website also includes links to current member and assembly information as well as publications of the House. These publications include our House Journal, the House Chamber Book, the Research Review, and the Legislative Manual.

Again, I want to thank you for visiting the Tennessee House of Representatives, and I hope that you enjoy your stay with us.

Sincerely,


Jimmy Naifeh
Speaker of the House

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House of Representatives

104th General Assembly

Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker of the House

Lois M. DeBerry, Speaker Pro Tempore

Kim McMillan, House Majority Leader

Randy Rinks, Democratic Caucus Chairman

Bill Dunn, House Minority Leader

Charles M. Sargent, Jr., Republican Caucus Chairman

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William Baird

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Willie E. "Butch" Borchert

Robert W. Briley

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Kent Coleman

Barbara W. Cooper

Chris Crider

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Eugene E. "Gene" Davidson

David Davis

Vince Dean

John J. Deberry, Jr.

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Gary L. Rowe
Donna Rowland
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Johnny W. Shaw
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HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Speaker of the House



Jimmy Naifeh
Of Tipton County
Chamber Seat No. 94

Address: P.O. Box 97, Covington 38019; **Date of Birth:** 06/16/39; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; 3 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Episcopalian; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Former President, Covington Rotary Club; Member, Covington/Tipton County Chamber of Commerce; Member, South Tipton Chamber of Commerce; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Board of Directors, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; **Member:** 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Haywood and part of Tipton Counties—81st Representative District

Speaker Pro Tempore

Lois M. DeBerry
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 83

Address: 2429 Verdun Street, Memphis 38114; **Date of Birth:** 05/05/45; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., LeMoyne-Owen College, 1971; **Organizations and Affiliations:** President Emeritus of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Memphis Chapter of Links; State Legislative Leaders Foundation; Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee; NAACP; PUSH; NOBLE; South Region Education Board (SREB); Former President of Women in Government; **Honors and Awards:** First African American Woman elected to the House of Representatives from the City of Memphis; Seconded the Nomination for Vice President Al Gore at the 2000 Democratic National Convention; Los Angeles African American Women PAC Committee Women's Hall of Fame; Tennessee Association of



Family and Consumer Science Vision Award; William M. Bulger Excellence in State Legislative Leadership Award; NBCSL Labor Roundtable Appreciation Award; Dr. Henry Logan Starks Distinguished Service Award; Arthur S. Holmon Lifetime Achievement Award; The Kansas City Globe 100 Most Influential African-Americans; The Harold Bradley Legislative Leadership Award; The Pioneer Award—National Political Congress of Black Women, Inc.; NBCSL Legislator of the Year Award; Honored for assistance during the Tennessee State University Student Protest Negotiations; Martin Luther King Drum Major Award; Shelby State Community College Outstanding Woman in Corrections Award; The Lois DeBerry Correctional Institute for Special Need Offenders; Outstanding Women in Community Service Award, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Inducted into the Memphis City Schools Alumni Hall of Fame; Memphis Chapter of Links Social Service Award; Glorification of the Image of Black Womanhood Award; Outstanding Woman of the Year by Radio Station KWAM Gospel; Tri-State Woman of the Year; **Member:** 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—91st Representative District

House Majority Leader



**Kim McMillan
Of Montgomery County
Chamber Seat No. 22**

Address: 832 River Run, Clarksville 37043; **Date of Birth:** 10/15/61; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Larry; **Children:** 2—Katie and Ryan; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** B.A. with high honors, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D. with honors, University of Tennessee College of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board Member, Tennessee Domestic Violence Coordinating Council; Board Member, Downtown District Partnership; Board Member, Leadership Middle Tennessee; Tennessee and Montgomery County Bar Associations; Clarksville Civitan's Club; Board of Directors, Clarksville-Montgomery County Economic Development Council; Board of Directors, ClarksvilleArea YMCA; Board of Directors, Workforce Essentials, Inc.; Board of Directors, Clarksville Chamber of Commerce; Montgomery County Federation of Democratic Women; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Montgomery County—67th Representative District

Democratic Caucus Chairman

**Randy Rinks
Of Hardin County
Chamber Seat No. 35**

Address: 75 Spring Street, Savannah 38372; **Date of Birth:** 01/01/54; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Real Estate; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** Graduate of Hardin County High School; Attended the University of Tennessee at Martin; **Previous Service:** Former Savannah City Commissioner; Former Mayor of Savannah; House Majority Caucus Chair, 100th through 103rd General Assemblies; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hardin, McNairy, and part of Decatur Counties—71st Representative District



House Minority Leader



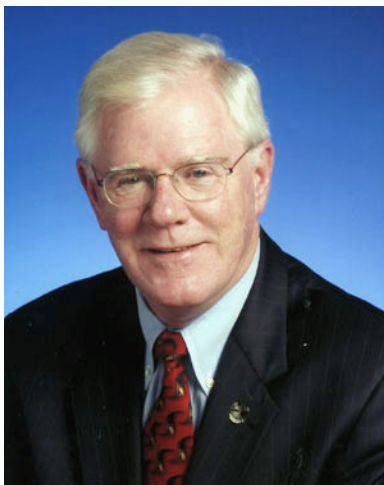
Bill Dunn Of Knox County Chamber Seat No. 23

Address: 5309 LaVesta Road, Knoxville 37918; **Date of Birth:** 07/03/61; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Stacy; **Children:** 5—Daniel, Katie, Elizabeth, Rachel and Michael; **Occupation:** Arboriculture; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Catholic; **Education:** B.S. in Animal Science, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; M.S. in Extension Education, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Farm Bureau; Tennessee Right to Life; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Republican Leader, 104th General Assembly; Elected to Fiscal Review Committee, 104th General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Freshman Republican Caucus Chairman, 99th General Assembly; Republican Caucus Parliamentarian, 100th General Assembly; Elected to the Fiscal Review Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—16th Representative District

Republican Caucus Chairman

Charles Michael Sargent, Jr. Of Williamson County Chamber Seat No. 24

Address: 908 Riverwood Court, Franklin 37069; **Date of Birth:** 02/03/45; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Nancy; **Children:** 3—Margaret, David, and Shawn; **Occupation:** Insurance Agent; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Attended Pace University in New York City; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church; Brentwood and Williamson County Chambers of Commerce; Williamson County Republican Party; Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Board Member; Co-founder and Past President of the Grassland Athletic Association; Williamson Medical Foundation Board Member; **Honors and Awards:** Outstanding Representative 2001, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 2002 and 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; Elected House Republican Caucus Chairman, 103rd General Assembly; Member of the House Commerce, Finance, Ways and Means, Government Operations, and Calendar and Rules Committees, 103rd General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Williamson County Commissioner, 1990-1996; Williamson County Planning Commission, 1989-1997; Veteran, United States Navy, 1965-1967; House Republican Whip, 101st and 102nd General Assemblies; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Williamson County—61st Representative District



**Joseph E. “Joe” Armstrong
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 34**

Address: 4708 Hilldale Drive, Knoxville 37914; **Date of Birth:** 11/30/56; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse LeTonia; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S. in Business Administration, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board Member, St. Mary's Health Care Center; Wee Course Junior Golf Program; Knoxville Community Action Commission; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Lifetime member Beck Cultural Exchange Center; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Knoxville NAACP; Knoxville College Boosters Club; Men's Health Network; Black Health Care Commission; National Insurance Association; **Honors and Awards:** 2004 Tom Joyner Foundation - “Hardest Working Volunteer Award;” 2004 National Conference for Community and Justice - “Humanitarian Award;” 2004 Tennessee Men's Health Network - “Legislator of the Year Award;” 2003 National Alliance for the Mental Ill - “Legislator of the Year Award;” 2003 Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World of Tennessee - “Humanitarian Award;” 2003 Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies - “Legislator of the Year Award;” 2002 County Officials Association of Tennessee - “Legislator of the Year Award;” 2002 Tennessee Reflexologist's Association - “Appreciation Award;” Knoxville College - “Presidents Award;” **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Knox County—15th Representative District



**William Baird
Of Campbell County
Chamber Seat No. 90**

Address: 235 Eagle Bluff Road, Jacksboro 37757; **Date of Birth:** 02/15/52; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Jamie; **Children:** 2—William and Keeling; **Occupation:** Farmer/Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. in Agricultural Business, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Campbell County Republican Party; Deacon and Choir Member at the Jacksboro First Baptist Church; Campbell and Union Counties Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Inaugural Class of Leadership Campbell County; Sportsman's Legislative Caucus; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Campbell and Union Counties—36th Representative District





**Sam Stratton Bone, Jr.
Of Wilson County
Chamber Seat No. 19**

Address: 2455 Carthage Highway, Lebanon 37087; **Date of Birth:** 04/12/38; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Martha; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Farming/Residential Construction; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Graduate of Cumberland University; Graduate of the University of Tennessee, B.S. Agriculture; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Wilson County Commission (1969-1978) and (1982-1996); Wilson County Library Board; Highland Rim Library Board; Lebanon-Wilson County Development Board; Joint Economic Community Development Board; Tennessee Cattleman's Association; Soil Conservation Board; Wilson County Tourism Council; Tennessee Air National Guard (Retired); University of Tennessee College of Agriculture Development Board; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; **Honors and Awards:** Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternities Hall of Fame; 2001 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; Lebanon High School Distinguished Alumni Award; 1995 City of Lebanon Leadership Award; Long Rifle Award, Boy Scouts of America; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Trousdale, Cannon, and part of Wilson Counties—46th Representative District



**Willie E. "Butch" Borchert
Of Benton County
Chamber Seat No. 98**

Address: 120 Post Oak Road, Camden 38320; **Date of Birth:** 05/12/37; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Retired; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** High School Graduate; 5 years as a Pipe Fitter Apprentice; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Mason; Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** 1982 Conservationist of the Year Award; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Stewart, Benton, and Henry Counties—75th Representative District

**Robert W. Briley
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 46**

Address: 1106 Forrest Avenue, Nashville 37206; **Date of Birth:** 10/15/66; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Education:** B.S. in Political Science, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1991; J.D., Vanderbilt Law School, 1997; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—52nd Representative District



**Harry Brooks
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 28**

Address: 6600 Washington Pike, Knoxville 37918; **Date of Birth:** 09/04/46; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Retired Law Enforcement and Business Employer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Undergraduate work, Speech and Communication, Carson Newman College; Maryville High School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS); North East Knox Preservation Association; East Knox Business and Professional Association; Knoxville Civitan; Powell Business and Professional Association; Knox County Republican Clubs; Past Advisory Board for Millertown Group Home; Member of Chamber of Commerce; United Way Allocations; Gideon's International; National Rifle Association; Deacon Board Member of Union Baptist Church; Selective Service Board; Hall's Business and Professional Association; **Previous Service:** Knox County School Board, 1992-1996; Knox County Retirement and Pension Board, 1987-1995; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—19th Representative District





Henri E. Brooks Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 68

Address: 5 North Third Street, Memphis 38103; **Date of Birth:** 02/02/49; **Children:** 1—Chanda L. Brooks; **Occupation:** Political Director; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Non-Denominational; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Orange Mound Concerned Citizens Coalition; Orange Mound Senior Citizens Council; Memphis Women's Political Caucus; Memphis Branch NAACP; Former Member of Memphis 2000; Chair, Task Force 7; Member, Memphis Regional Teen Pregnancy Prevention Council; Founder, Metropolitan Memphis Nonpartisan Voter Education Coalition and Juvenile Drug and Delinquency Prevention Initiative; Host of "Wake Up Call" Radio Show on WTCK in Memphis; Legislative Liaison for the African American Economic Development Coalition and Statewide Ecumenical Title VI Legal Defense Fund Coalition; Member, National Organization of Women Legislators; National Black Caucus of State Legislators Executive Committee; University of Memphis Women's Leadership Council; Memphis Chapter of the National Organization of Women in the Legislature; Board of Directors, Shelby Presidential and Vocational Services; National Organization of Women of Commitment; Former Member, Shelby County Democratic Club; Chairperson, Shelby County Families First Advisory Committee; Founder, Youth Programs Collaborative; Board of Directors, Shelby Residential and Vocational Services, Inc.; Member, University of Memphis Alumni Association, Orange Mound Family Resource Advisory Council; Board of Directors, Shelby County Division of the American Heart Association; Chairperson, Tennessee African-American Elected and Appointed Officials Organization; Member, Shelby County Workforce Development Board of Directors; Member, Board of Directors of the Tennessee Title VI Compliance Commission; **Honors and Awards:** 1984 NAACP Merit Award; 1992 NAACP Economic Development Award; 1993 Nashville NAACP Legislator of the Year Award; 1994 Black Business Association Minority Business Advocate of the Year Award; 1995 Outstanding Achiever in Public Service, Orange Mound Family Resource Advisory Council; 1996 Searcy and Nannie Harris Memorial Scholarship Hall of Fame; 1997 Citation Award for Outstanding Citizenship in Community Service from Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Delta MU Chapter, National Teachers Organization; 1998 Community Peacemaker Award for Public Policy, Memphis Peace and Justice Center; In 2001, the Computer Technology Center at the Orange Mound Family Resource Center was renamed the Henri E. Brooks Computer Technology Center; **Member:** 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—92nd Representative District

**Tommie F. Brown
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 5**

Address: 603 N. Highland Park Avenue, Chattanooga 37404; **Date of Birth:** 06/25/34; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Retired Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.A., Dillard University; M.S.W., Washington University, St. Louis, MO; D.S.W./PhD, Columbia University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Political Congress of Black Women; Hamilton County Democratic Women's Club; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; **Member:** 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—28th Representative District



**Frank Buck
Of DeKalb County
Chamber Seat No. 82**

Address: 2105 Dale Ridge Road, Dowelltown 37059; **Date of Birth:** 09/26/43; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 4; 6 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.S. in Business Administration, Tennessee Technological University; J.D., University of Tennessee Law School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Farm Bureau; Chamber of Commerce; **Member:** 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** DeKalb, Macon, and Smith Counties—40th Representative District



**Dewayne Bunch
Of Bradley County
Chamber Seat No. 85**

Address: 804 Holly Ridge Drive, Cleveland 37311; **Date of Birth:** 03/15/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Karen; **Children:** 2—Clay and Pierce; **Occupation:** Attorney and Educator; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., Tennessee Technological University, 1981; Master's Degree, East Tennessee State University, 1985; J.D., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1990; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Bradley County—24th Representative District





**Stacey Campfield
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 26**

Address: 2011 Flagler Road, Knoxville 37912; **Date of Birth:** 06/08/68; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Real Estate Redeveloper; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** B.S. in Management, Regents College; Associate's Degree in Marketing, Excelsior College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Young Republicans; College Republicans; West Knox Republican Club; Concord Farragut Republican Club; American Red Cross; C.A.C.; OMNI; United Way; Ceretoma Center; Citizens Police Academy; Read With Me Program; Knoxville Traffic Calming Committee; Wesley Neighbors; Westhills Homeowners Association; Norwood Homeowners Association; Knox Heritage; Knoxville Education Summit; **Honors and Awards:** 2004 Friend of Taxpayers Whip Leadership Team; Assistant Chairman, Knox County Delegation of Legislators; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox—18 Representative District



**Glen Casada
Of Williamson County
Chamber Seat No. 32**

Address: 4893 Bethesda-Duplex Road, College Grove 37046; **Date of Birth:** 08/02/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Jill; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Sales; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist—member of the Brentwood Baptist Church; **Education:** B.S., Agriculture and Education, Western Kentucky University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board of Directors for Brightstone, Community Housing Partnership for Williamson County, and Drug/Alcohol Abuse Council for Williamson County; Member of the Williamson County-Franklin, Brentwood, Nolensville, and Spring Hill Chambers of Commerce; Williamson County Republican Party; Franklin Noon Rotary; **Previous Service:** Member of Williamson County Commission, 1994-2001; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Williamson County—63rd Representative District



**J. Christopher Clem
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 31**

Address: 138 S. Bragg, Lookout Mountain 37350; **Date of Birth:** 11/08/68; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Liz; **Children:** 2—Rachel and David; **Occupation:** Certified Public Accountant/Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Farragut High School; University of Tennessee at Knoxville, with Honors; University of Tennessee Law School; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Chattanooga Bar Association; Christian Legal Society; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—27th Representative District

**Curt Cobb
Of Bedford County
Chamber Seat No. 39**

Address: 802 South Brittain Street, Shelbyville 37160; **Date of Birth:** 12/28/71; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Margaret Anne; **Children:** 2—Nina Bryce and Ella Grace; **Occupation:** Real Estate Broker/Auctioneer, Owner of Cobb Realty and Auction, LLC; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** Graduate of Shelbyville Central High School; A.A.S., Electronic Engineering Technology, I.T.T. Technical Institute; Licensed Auctioneer and Real Estate Broker; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce; Fayetteville-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce; Middle Tennessee Association of Realtors; Farm Bureau; National Wild Turkey Federation; Ducks Unlimited; Masonic Lodge; **Honors and Awards:** Shelbyville Historical Zoning Commission; Member of the House Commerce and Transportation Committees, 103rd General Assembly; Member of the Joint House and Senate Business Tax Committee, 103rd General Assembly; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Bedford and parts of Rutherford and Lincoln Counties—62nd Representative District



**Jerome Cochran
Of Carter County
Chamber Seat No. 29**

Address: 117 Creola Way, Johnson City 37601; **Date of Birth:** 11/17/71; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** B.A., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; J.D., Regent University College of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Elizabethton/Carter County Chamber of Commerce; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Carter County Bar Association; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Carter County—4th Representative District



**Kent Coleman
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 14**

Address: 933 East Main Street, Murfreesboro 37130; **Date of Birth:** 11/03/54; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Cecil; **Children:** 2—Mary Wallace and Ellie; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** B.A. in Economics and Business, Vanderbilt University; J.D., Nashville School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Board Member; Past President and Member, Rutherford-Cannon County Bar Association; Member, Tennessee Bar Association; Member, Nashville Estate Planning Council; Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Board Member and Past Vice-President of Economic Development; Calvary Bank Board Member; Member, Blue Raider Athletic Association; Past President United Way of Rutherford County; Past President Murfreesboro American Cancer Society; Elder, First Presbyterian Church; **Honors and Awards:** 2003 Legislative Award from the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police; **Previous Service:** Secretary of the House Judiciary Committee and Chairman of the House Judicial Administration Subcommittee, 103rd General Assembly; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Rutherford County—49th Representative District





**Barbara W. Cooper
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 63**

Address: 99 N. Main Street, No. 2312, Memphis 38103; **Date of Birth:** 08/04/29; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Catholic; **Education:** Ph.D., Religious Philosophy and Christian Psychology, Jacksonville Theological Seminary; M.Ed., Tennessee State University; 45 hours post Graduate, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Tennessee; B.S., Tennessee State University; Graduate of Manassas High School, Memphis, Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee State University Alumni; Shelby County Democratic Women; WAND/WILL Social Action (St. Augustine Church); NAACP; Women In Government; Past President, Tennessee Community Education Association (TCEA); Les Belle Charmant; Former Member, Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee; National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL); District 86 Advisory Council; Southwest Community Education Advisory Committee; Forest Drive Civic Club; National Union of American Families; **Honors and Awards:** Cooper/Jones Initiative; Citizens for Better Service; Outstanding Service, St. Augustine School; District 86 Advisory Council; Tennessee Dispensing Opticians Association; Tennessee Tourism Roundtable; Kennedy Democratic Organization (KDO); Magnolia Transportation, Outstanding Civic Work; **Previous Service:** Member of the House Education and Children and Family Affairs Committees; Member of the Joint Government Operations Subcommittee; Secretary of the House Government Operations Committee, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—86th Representative District



**Chris Crider
Of Gibson County
Chamber Seat No. 56**

Address: 1157 Broad Street, Milan 38358; **Date of Birth:** 12/25/73; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Banker; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** Honors graduate of Milan High School in Milan; B.S., Business Administration, University of Tennessee, 1997; SEC Series 7 licensed; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Lions Club; Milan Chamber of Commerce, Gibson County Young Republicans; National Association of Securities Dealers; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Boy Scouts of America Family Chairman; **Honors and Awards:** 2004 Northwest Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; 2004 University of Tennessee Agricultural Museum President's Award; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Gibson and part of Carroll Counties—79th Representative District

**Charles Curtiss
Of White County
Chamber Seat No. 15**

Address: 120 General Jones Road, Sparta 38583; **Date of Birth:** 02/09/47; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Peggy; **Children:** 1—Nichole; **Occupation:** Manufacturing; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Freewill Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Glendcliff High School in Nashville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** American Legion; Shriner; Past Master, Sparta Lodge #99 York Rite Mason; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; Member, White County Farm Bureau; Vice-Chairman of the Commerce Committee; Chairman of the Utilities and Banking Subcommittee and the Select Committee on Veterans Affairs; Member of the Fiscal Review Committee, Fiscal Review Contracts Subcommittee, Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and the Select Oversight Committee on Corrections; **Previous Service:** Veteran of the United States Marine Corps; Served four years as a White County Commissioner; Served four years as White County Executive; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** White and parts of Putnam and Warren Counties—43rd Representative District



**Eugene E. “Gene” Davidson
Of Robertson County
Chamber Seat No. 16**

Address: 6157 Keysburg Road, Adams 37010; **Date of Birth:** 01/01/47; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1—Johnathan; **Occupation:** Farmer and Owner/Partner, Grain Elevator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** United Methodist; **Education:** B.S., Austin Peay State University; J.D., Nashville School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Robertson County Layman’s Club; Adams Men’s Club; Tennessee-Kentucky Thresherman’s Association; Chamber of Commerce; N.C.S.L.; Chairman, Southern Regional Education Board-Legislative Advisory Council; March of Dimes; Former Chairman, Robertson County Red Cross; Springfield Jaycees; Mason; Farm Bureau; Springfield, Green Ridge and White House Chambers of Commerce; Appalachian Education Laboratory; Member of the Governor’s Task Force on Teaching, 1995; Tennessee Goals, 1995 and 2000; **Honors and Awards:** Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, 103rd General Assembly; Outstanding Educator of Robertson County, 1972 and 1974; **Previous Service:** Delegate to the 1976 Democratic National Convention; Majority Whip, 89th General Assembly; Assistant Majority Leader, 90th through 93rd General Assemblies; Chairman of the House Education Committee, 95th through 101st General Assemblies; Co-Chair of Select Oversight Committee on Education, 95th through 101st General Assemblies; Majority Leader, 102nd General Assembly; Former Member of the Education and Government Operations Committee; Veteran, United States Air Force; **Member:** 89th 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Robertson County—66th Representative District





**David Davis
Of Washington County
Chamber Seat No. 30**

Address: 2016 Northwood Drive, Johnson City 37601; **Date of Birth:** 11/06/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Joyce; **Children:** 2—Matthew and Rachel; **Occupation:** Business Owner/Healthcare; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Central Baptist Church, Johnson City; Washington County Republican Party; Former Chairman, Unicoi County Republican Party; Sportsman Legislative Caucus; Northeast Caucus; Tourism Caucus; Delegate, White House Conference on Small Business; Former Board Member, Johnson City Chamber of Commerce; Farm Bureau; Leadership Council Member, National Federation of Independent Business; Board Member, Coalition for Kids; Former Board Member, Communities in Schools; Former Clinical Adjunct Faculty Member, Respiratory Care Department, East Tennessee State University; Leadership Johnson City and Kingsport; Board Member, Crumley House Head Injury; Board Member, Science Hill High School-Alternative Learning Center; Johnson City Rotary Club; President's Council, Milligan College; American Association for Respiratory Care; **Honors and Awards:** Respiratory Care Practitioner of the Year; Health Care Hero; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Hawkins and Washington Counties—6th Representative District



**Vince Dean
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 8**

Address: 1633 John Ross Road, East Ridge 37412; **Date of Birth:** 1/7/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Debbie; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Retired Police Officer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Attended Chattanooga State Technical Community College and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Attended the Elected Officials Academy and Local Government Leadership; **Organizations and Affiliations:** TML Board of Directors; Chairman, Hamilton East Relay for Life; East Ridge Education Committee; East Ridge Masonic Lodge #755; Alhambra Shrine, Minister of Music, Frawley Baptist Church; Finance Committee, Hamilton County Baptist Association; **Honors and Awards:** Mayor, City of East Ridge; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—30 Representative District

**John J. Deberry, Jr.
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 60**

Address: 1207 Sledge Street, Memphis 38104; **Date of Birth:** 02/05/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2—Chevida and Victoria; **Occupation:** Advertising Executive; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** Graduate of Freed-Hardeman University and the University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** NAACP; Boy Scouts of America; Operation Weed and Seed; Chairman, Memphis Alcohol Committee; Junior Achievement; Regional Manager, YFU International Youth Exchange; Counselor, Bethany Homes; Board of Trustees, Freed-Hardeman University; **Previous Service:** Vice-Chairman, House Children and Family Affairs Committee, 101st through 103rd General Assemblies; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—90th Representative District



**J. Thomas DuBois
Of Maury County
Chamber Seat No. 25**

Address: 925 West Seventh Street, Columbia 38401; **Date of Birth:** 01/14/64; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Attorney/City Judge; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Education:** A.S., Political Science, Columbia State Community College, 1984; B.S., Political Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1986; J.D., Honors Graduate, University of Tennessee College of Law, 1989; **Organizations and Affiliations:** United States Army J.A.G. Corps, Captain, Active Duty (1991-1996); Major, Individual Ready Reserves (1996-Present); Board Member: King's Daughters' School, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Maury County American Heart Association, Maury County Chamber of Commerce, Maury Alliance, McDowell PTO, Columbia Rotary Club; District Chairman, Duck River District Boy Scouts of America (2000-2002); Graduate of Leadership Maury, Class of 1997; Member: Fraternal Order of Police, American Legion; Tennessee and Maury County Bar Associations, Columbia Downtown Business and Professional Association, National Rifle Association, Maury County Gun Club; **Honors and Awards:** Recipient of the Tennessee Development District Association's 2004 Legislator of the Year Award; The Hope House Outstanding Effort Award to Ensure Justice for Victims of Domestic Violence; The Hugh Harris-Ed Holton-James Boyd-Bailey Peyton-Walter Griffin 2004 Law Officer Achievement Award; Rotary International's Paul Harris Fellow; Boy Scouts of America's Long Rifle Award; Military Awards: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Air Assault Badge; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Maury County—64th Representative District





Jimmy A. Eldridge Of Madison County Chamber Seat No. 62

Address: 221 Emerald Lake Drive, Jackson 38305; **Date of Birth:** 04/01/48; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Carolyn; **Children:** 2—Stephen and Michael; **Occupation:** Insurance Agent/Businessman/Farmer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Evangelical Christian; **Education:** B.S., Chemistry and Biology, Lambuth University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity; Jackson Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow); Pinson Ruritan Club; Former Chairman, Madison County Republican Party (1998-2000); Jackson Symphony Board of Directors; Board of Directors (Advisory), BancorpSouth; Member, The Chamber, Jackson; Member, Madison County Farm Bureau; Member, National Rifle Association; Former Chairman of the Board, Fellowship of Christian Athletics; Partner in Education, Jackson-Madison County School System; Executive Board Member, West Tennessee Boy Scouts of America; Member, National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Member, American Legislative Exchange Council; Member, National Council of State Legislators; Member of the Health and Human Resource and Children and Family Affairs Committees, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Republican Caucus Vice-Chairman, 104th General Assembly; **Previous Service:** Elected Assistant Republican Floor Leader, 103rd General Assembly; Madison County Commissioner (1998-2003), served on 8 committees, chaired Insurance Committee; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Madison County—73rd Representative District



Jo Anne Favors Of Hamilton County Chamber Seat No. 6

Address: 2441 Meade Circle, Chattanooga 37406; **Date of Birth:** 08/27/42; **Marital Status:** Widowed; **Children:** 4—Marva, Kimberly, Randy, and Karen; **Occupation:** Consultant/Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** A.S. in Nursing; B.S. in Nursing; M.S. in Nursing Administration and Adult Health; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Women's Leadership Council; Tennessee and American Nurses Association; ELKS; Springmeade Neighborhood Association; Unity Group Women in Government; National Association of State Legislatures; **Honors and Awards:** Mary Walker Historical Association Award; Tennessee Primary Care Association; Southside Reunion Distinguished Service Award; Southside and Dodson Avenue Community Health Centers' Distinguished Service Award; Tennessee Primary Care Network Award; **Previous Service:** Member of the Hamilton County Commission, 1998-2005; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—29th Representative District

**Dennis Ferguson
Of Roane County
Chamber Seat No. 18**

Address: 102 Clinchcrest Drive, Kingston 37763; **Date of Birth:** 10/02/61; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** 1980 Graduate of the Harriman City School System; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Union Masonic Lodge 38, Kingston; Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies; Knoxville Kərbela Shrine Temple; Lifelong resident of Roane County; **Honors and Awards:** Numerous awards during tenure in Legislature including the Jaycees Outstanding Young Tennessean Award, Roane County Citizen of the Year, Modern Woodmen of American Award for conscientious and dedicated community service, Michael Dunn Award for outstanding leadership, and Outstanding Citizen for support of the 4-H Clubs; 2004 Realtors Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Majority Whip, 98th General Assembly; Standing Committee Service: Secretary of Commerce, 103rd General Assembly; Secretary of Health, 102nd General Assembly; Secretary of Agriculture, 100th and 101st General Assemblies; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, and 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Roane and part of Loudon Counties—32nd Representative District



**Craig Fitzhugh
Of Lauderdale County
Chamber Seat No. 21**

Address: 135 South Alpine Street, Ripley 38063; **Date of Birth:** 03/22/50; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Pam; **Children:** 2—Elizabeth and Tom; **Occupation:** Banker/Lawyer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. in Finance, University of Tennessee, 1972; J.D., University of Tennessee, 1975; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Chamber of Commerce; Rotary International; Ducks Unlimited; Boy Scouts; Tennessee Bankers Association; University of Tennessee Alumni Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Major, U.S. Air Force Reserve; Dixie Softball/Baseball Coach; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Lauderdale, Crockett, and part of Dyer Counties—82nd Representative District





**Joe F. Fowlkes
Of Giles County
Chamber Seat No. 3**

Address: 8262 Lewisburg Highway, Cornersville 37047; **Date of Birth:** 10/07/48; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Stephanie; **Children:** 3—Joseph, Carrie and Catherine; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** Attended David Lipscomb University; B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1970; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law, 1974; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of the Giles County and Tennessee Bar Associations; Tennessee Municipal Judges Association; Tennessee Municipal Attorneys Association; Pulaski Lions Club; Marshall and Giles County Chambers of Commerce; Tennessee Historical Society Board; Tennessee State Employees Association; Giles County Vocational Education Advisory Committee; Giles County Senior Citizens' Board; South Central Tennessee Development District Board; South Central Tennessee Human Resource Agency Board; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Giles and Marshall Counties—65th Representative District



**George Fraley
Of Franklin County
Chamber Seat No. 17**

Address: 1350 Bible Crossing Road, Winchester 37398; **Date of Birth:** 04/04/31; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Farmer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1955; Management Training, University of Alabama-Huntsville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee Farm Bureau; Franklin County Livestock Association; Tennessee Vocational Training Center Board; University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Board; Mason and Shriner; Motlow College; Chairman, Local Elected Officials; Franklin County Resource Development Association; Franklin County Historical Society; Member, VFW; Member and past Commander, American Legion Post #44, Winchester; **Honors and Awards:** Two Governor's Awards—outstanding service in the J.T.P.A. Program and for outstanding accomplishments, great sacrifices, and distinguished contributions; **Previous Service:** Franklin County Commissioner (13 years); Franklin County Executive (4 years); Korean Veteran; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Franklin, Moore, and part of Lincoln Counties—39th Representative District

**Steve Godsey
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 51**

Address: 417 Mountain View Court, Blountville 37617; **Date of Birth:** 06/25/55; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Julie; **Children:** 2—Stephanie and Andrew; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Tennessee High School; Bristol College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; Blountville Community Chest; **Honors and Awards:** Northeast Tennessee Caucus Vice-Chairman; Economic Development/Jobs/Industrial Recruitment Task Force Chairman; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sullivan County—1st Representative District



**Dolores R. Gresham
Of Fayette County
Chamber Seat No. 11**

Address: 3515 Country Club Road, Somerville 38068; **Date of Birth:** 07/16/42; **Marital Status:** Married; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Roman Catholic; **Education:** B.A., University of the Incarnate Word; M.S., George Washington University; M.A. Loyola, New Orleans; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Director, Fayette Haywood Enterprise Community; Southwest Tennessee Community College Foundation; Fayette County Forestry Association; Fayette County Foster Care Review Board; Past Director, Local Workforce Investment Board; Past President, Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; Past President, Tennessee Cattlewomens Association; Past President, Fayette Cares; Past Director, National Cattlewomens Association; Member: Fayette County and Tipton County Livestock Associations, Tennessee Farm Bureau, Hardeman County Right to Life; Life Member, National Rifle Association and National Skeet Shooting Associations; Pastoral Council, St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church; **Honors and Awards:** C.P. Boyd Award WestStar 2000; Citizen of the Year Fayette County 2000; **Previous Service:** Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps (Retired); **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Fayette and parts of Tipton and Hardeman Counties—94th Representative District





Jim Hackworth Of Anderson County Chamber Seat No. 41

Address: Three Rocky Top, Clinton 37716; **Date of Birth:** 03/18/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Project Leader/Manager; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** Associate's Degree in Supervision and Management, Magna Cum Laude, Roane State, 1994; B.S., Applied Organizational Management, Magna Cum Laude, Tusculum College, 1994; Master's Degree, Applied Organizational Management, Magna Cum Laude, Tusculum College, 1996; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Claxton Optimist Club; Anderson County and Oak Ridge Chambers of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** 2001 ORNL Team award for Community Support; 1997 ORNL Presidential Award for Continuous Improvement; 1997 ORNL Presidential Award in Operations Support; 1997 U.S. DOE Pollution Prevention Award for Most Improved Small Facility in the United States (Leadership Support); 1995 ORNL Award for Excellence in Environmental Protection; **Previous Service:** National Government Finance Officers' Association; National Association of County Officials; Vice-President, Anderson County Fair Association; Chairman, Anderson County Civil Service Board; Anderson County representative to the National Organization on Disability; Anderson County Government Committees (various); Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County; Board of Directors, Anderson County Chamber of Commerce; Board of Directors, Anderson County Tourism Association; Past President, Claxton Optimist Club; Lt. Governor Tennessee Optimist; Vice Past-President, Clinton Baseball Association Board of Directors; Anderson County Rescue Squad Board of Directors; Tennessee County Commissioner Association Board of Directors and Legislative Committee; Daniel Arthur Rehabilitation Center's Board of Directors; 1997 Co-Chair of the United Way of Anderson County's Agent Support Committee; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Anderson County—33rd Representative District



Jere L. Hargrove Of Putnam County Chamber Seat No. 36

Address: 761 Lowland Road, Cookeville 38501; **Date of Birth:** 09/17/46; **Children:** 4—Becca, Matt, Sara, and Drew; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** A.A., Freed-Hardeman University, 1966; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1969; J.D., University of Tennessee, 1981; **Honors and Awards:** Chairman of the House Commerce Committee, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Previous Service:** Putnam County Attorney, 1986-87; Assistant District Attorney for the 13th Judicial District, 1987-1990; Assistant Majority Leader, 98th and 99th General Assemblies; Majority Leader, 100th and 101st General Assemblies; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Putnam County—42nd Representative District

**Bill W. Harmon
Of Sequatchie County
Chamber Seat No. 40**



Address: 107 Harmon Drive, Dunlap 37327; **Date of Birth:** 08/08/43; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Diane; **Children:** 3; 2 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Director of Business Development; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Deer Park High School, Cincinnati, Ohio; Attended the University of Cincinnati; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Sequatchie County-Dunlap Chamber of Commerce; Sequatchie County Adult Literacy Council; Sequatchie County Health Council; Past President: Tennessee Short Line Railroad Alliance, Tennessee Association for Special Transportation, Association of Tennessee Valley Counties, Tennessee Human Resource Agency Association; Past Chairman: Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Sequatchie Valley Emergency Medical Service, Sequatchie County Democratic Party, Sequatchie Valley Planning and Development Agency, Southeast Community Health Agency; Past Board Member: Tennessee County Executive Association and Tennessee County Services Association; **Honors and Awards:** Recipient of the prestigious Sequoyah Award; **Previous Service:** Served 12 years as Sequatchie County Executive; Served 12 years as Chairman of the Sequatchie County Commission; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Sequatchie, Van Buren, Grundy, and Marion Counties—37th Representative District

**Michael Harrison
Of Hancock County
Chamber Seat No. 78**



Address: 167 Walnut Street, Sneedville 37869; **Date of Birth:** 09/09/58; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Operations/Complicare Officer/Health Care; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Attended Walter State Community College and East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Northeast Community Services, Sneedville; Hancock Community Partners; Rural Health Associates of Tennessee; Northeast Regional Health Council; **Previous Service:** Former Hancock County Executive; Sessions Judge Hancock County; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hancock and part of Hawkins Counties—9th Representative District



**Tre Hargett
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 27**

Address: P.O. Box 34396, Bartlett 38184; **Date of Birth:** 02/07/69; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Dawn; **Children:** 1—Cole Morgan; **Occupation:** Director of Community Relations; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** B.B.A. with Honors, Accounting, Memphis State University, 1991; M.B.A., Marketing, Memphis State University, 1992; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member, Faith Baptist Church; Former Chairman, Shelby County Young Republicans; Member, Northeast Shelby Republicans; Member, University of Tennessee Memphis Chancellor's Roundtable; Member, Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce; Former Member, Alpha Tau Omega Housing Corporation; Former Member, Mid-South Workers' Compensation Association; **Honors and Awards:** Outstanding Young Men of America; Recipient, Bob James Public Service Award; 1999 Tennessee PTA Outstanding Legislator of the Year; Delegate, American Council of Young Political Leaders; J. Wayne Johnson Memorial Award Recipient; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1998; Elected Republican Leader, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—97th Representative District



**Beth Harwell
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 48**

Address: 42 Wyn Oak, Nashville 37205; **Date of Birth:** 07/24/57; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Sam; **Children:** 3—Allie, Sam, and Tucker; **Occupation:** Assistant Professor; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** Ph.D., Vanderbilt University; M.S., George Peabody College; B.A., David Lipscomb University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** David Lipscomb University Business Advisory Council; Montgomery Bell Academy Advisory Board; Families First Advisory Board; Leadership Nashville, 1992; Nashville AMI Advisory Board; Women's NETWORK Advisory Board; Board of Directors Bethlehem Center; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—56th Representative District



**David B. Hawk
Of Greene County
Chamber Seat No. 57**

Address: 407 Crockett Avenue, Greeneville 37745; **Date of Birth:** 06/21/68; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 1—Lily; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Lutheran; **Education:** Attended Tusculum College; Graduated from East Tennessee State University with an Honors Degree in Marketing; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Kiwanis Clubs of Erwin and Greeneville; Unicoi County Chamber of Commerce; Greene County Partnership; Little Theatre of Greeneville, Inc; Main Street, Greeneville; Greenville Parks and Recreation Department Youth Baseball Coach; **Honors and Awards:** "The 40 Up and Coming People Under 40" Award, Business Journal of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Unicoi and part of Greene Counties—5th Representative District

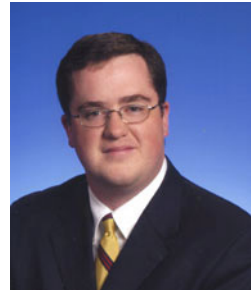
**Joey Hensley, M.D.
Of Lewis County
Chamber Seat No. 12**

Address: 855 Summertown Highway, Hohenwald 38462; **Date of Birth:** 07/28/55; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Physician; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Pentecostal; **Education:** A.S., Columbia State Community College; B.S., University of Memphis; M.D., University of Tennessee-Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians; Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians; Tennessee Medical Association; American Medical Association; Former Member and Chairman, Lewis County School Board; Lewis County Commissioner; Lewis County Health Council; Lewis County Chamber of Commerce; Lewis County Medical Examiner; Founding Member, Lewis County Education Foundation; **Honors and Awards:** 2003 National Republican Legislators Association President's Award, Leader/Freshman Category; 2004 Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year; Elected Assistant Floor Leader of the Republican Caucus for the 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Lewis, Lawrence, and part of Wayne Counties—70th Representative District



**Matthew J. Hill
Of Washington County
Chamber Seat No. 50**

Address: 216 Mockingbird Place, Jonesborough 37659; **Date of Birth:** 12/04/78; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Broadcaster; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Education:** A.S. Northeast State Community College; B.S. East Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Telford Ruritan Club; Board of Directors of Contact Ministries, Member Board of Trustees of the Morrison City Mission Church; National Rifle Association; Washington County Republican Party; National Federation of Independent Business; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Washington—7th Representative District



**John D. Hood
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 2**

Address: 402 Olympia Place, Murfreesboro 37130; **Date of Birth:** 03/24/31; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Bank Marketing (Retired); **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, 1954; M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University, 1974; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Former Chairman, Murfreesboro/Rutherford County Cultural Arts Commission; Treasurer, Rutherford County Emergency Communications District; Member, Board of Directors and Tennessee Advisory Board; AAA Auto Club South; Charter Member, Exchange Club of Murfreesboro (1951); Former National President, Exchange Clubs of America; Former President, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; Former President, Tennessee School Boards Association; Former President, Middle Tennessee State University Alumni Association; **Honors and Awards:** Distinguished Alumnus, Middle Tennessee State University (1976); **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Rutherford County—48th Representative District





**Curtis Johnson
Of Montgomery County
Chamber Seat No. 9**

Address: 2599 Memorial Drive Ext, Clarksville 37043; **Date of Birth:** 09/29/52; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** First Presbyterian; **Education:** Attended Clarksville High School; B.B.A., Austin Peay State University; Tennessee School of Banking; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past President Association of the United States Army TN/KY Chapter; Past President Austin Peay Alumni Association (Montgomery County Chapter); Past President Clarksville Shrine Club; Past President Austin Peay Governors Club; Graduate of Leadership Clarksville; **Honors and Awards:** Clarksville Jaycees Boss of the Year; **Previous Service:** Veteran of the U.S. Navy; Clarksville City Council, 1994-2002; Mayor Pro-Tem, 1996-1997; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Montgomery County—68th Representative District



**Phillip Johnson
Of Cheatham County
Chamber Seat No. 88**

Address: 4050 Beverly Hills Drive, Pegram 37143; **Date of Birth:** 03/26/61; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Allison; **Children:** 2—Beau and Cannon; **Occupation:** Self-Employed—Home Inspector; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Bellevue Community Church; **Education:** B.S., Business Administration, University of Arkansas; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Leadership Cheatham County; Cheatham County Foster Care Review Board; Member of the American Society of Home Inspectors; Pegram Elementary PTO; Cheatham County Republican Party; Williamson County Republican Party; Assistant Coach, South Cheatham Little League; **Honors and Awards:** Member of the House Conservation and Environment Committee, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; Member of the House Transportation Committee, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Previous Service:** Pegram Board of Zoning Appeals; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Cheatham and parts of Montgomery and Williamson Counties—78th Representative District

**Russell Johnson
Of Loudon County
Chamber Seat No. 75**



Address: P.O. Box 31, Loudon 37774; **Date of Birth:** 01/08/65; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Attorney and Title Company Owner; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** United Methodist; **Education:** B.A., History and Religion, Auburn University; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past president, Loudon Rotary Club; Tennessee Bar Association; Past president, Loudon County Bar Association; Tennessee Land Title Association; American Legislative Exchange Council; American Quarter Horse Association; Creek-N-Woods; Loudon and Monroe Counties Chambers of Commerce; Tennessee Conservation Voters; American Council of Young Political Leaders/International Representative Institute; **Honors and Awards:** 2003-2004 Tennessee Conservation Voters Top House Honoree; 2003 County Officials of Tennessee Outstanding Representative of the Year; 2004 Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Honoree; **Previous Service:** Loudon City Judge, 1998 to present; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Loudon and Monroe Counties—21st Representative District

**Sherry Jones
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 38**



Address: 4947 Sherman Oaks Drive, Nashville 37211; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 2—Ricky and Summer; 3 grandchildren—Bailey, Aidan, and Carrie; **Occupation:** Membership Director; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Nashville Women's Political Caucus; Davidson County Democratic Women; Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Volunteer; Committee on Housing Solutions for Mental Health; Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic Violence Council; **Honors and Awards:** Leadership Award for Mid-Cumberland Council on Children and Youth; Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association Leadership Award; Tennessee AFL-CIO Leadership Award; Tennessee Citizen Action Leadership Award; Tennessee March of Dimes Leadership Award; Vanderbilt Law School Leadership Award; Tennessee Podiatric Medical Association Legislator of the Year Award; Tennessee Fire Fighters Legislator of the Year Award; Nashville Fire Fighters Legislator of the Year Award; Tennessee Senior Citizens Award; Tennessee Alarm Association Legislator of the Year Award; Outstanding Legislator for Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic Violence Award; **Previous Service:** Chair of the Davidson County Delegation, 1996-2000; Member of the Metro Nashville Council for the 30th District, 1987-1995; Member of the Metro Nashville Planning Commission, 1991-1994; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—59th Representative District



**Ulysses Jones, Jr.
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 59**

Address: 2158 Piedmont Avenue, Memphis 38108; **Date of Birth:** 06/07/51; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 2—Ulysses III and Victoria; **Occupation:** Fireman/Paramedic; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Northside High School in Memphis; Attended Memphis State University and Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** President, Pioneer Black Fire Fighters; Board of Directors, Fire Fighter Investment Group (FFIG); Member, YMCA Black Achievers; Recipient, Role Model Extraordinaire for BTW High School in Memphis; West Tennessee Optometric Society's 1986-87 Legislator of the Year; Chairman, Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators, 97th and 98th Assemblies; Chairman, Tennessee African-American Male Task Force; Chairman, Governor's Minority Business Development Advisory Committee, Executive Order No. 53; Chairman, Second Vice-President of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Member, Tennessee Commemorative Women's Suffrage Commission; Co-Author, State Enterprise Zone Legislation; Catalyst for the Development of the North Memphis Inner City Community Development Corporation; **Honors and Awards:** Chairman, State and Local Government Committee 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; Member of House Education Committee, 100th through 104th General Assemblies; **Previous Service:** Co-sponsor of the Lottery Legislation; **Member:** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—98th Representative District



**Brian Kelsey
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 86**

Address: 6410 Poplar Avenue, Suite 1000, Memphis 38119; **Date of Birth:** 12/22/77; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religion:** Non-denominational Christian; **Education:** B.A. with honors, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; J.D., Georgetown University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Republican National Lawyers Association; Christian Legal Society; Volunteer children's reader, Lester Community Center; Federalist Society; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Shelby County Young Republicans Executive Board; Tennessee and Memphis Bar Associations; Fellowship Bible Church; **Governmental Experience:** George W. Bush, Office of the Council to the President; Bill Frist, U.S. Senatorial Office; Fred Thompson, U.S. Senate Committee Office; Ed Bryant, U.S. Congressional Office; **Honors and Awards:** Memphis Business Journal's "Top 40 under 40;" **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—83rd Representative District

**Michael L. Kernell
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 92**

Address: 3583 Allandale Lane, Memphis 38111; **Date of Birth:** 12/20/51; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Legislator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist/Quaker; **Education:** High School Diploma, 1969; University of Memphis, 1969 to Present; **Member:** 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—93rd Representative District



**Edith Taylor Langster
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 37**

Address: 2423 Underwood Street, Nashville 37208; **Date of Birth:** 01/31/50; **Children:** 2—Travis Boyce L. Langster and David D.E.W. Langster; **Occupation:** Program Development Specialist; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S. in Sociology, Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Member of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church; Davidson County Democratic Women's Club; North Nashville Organization for Community Improvement; Top Ladies of Distinction; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Life Member NAACP; Nashville Chapter of the Tennessee State University Alumni Association; Former Delegate of the Democratic National Convention; Former member of the Nashville Symphony Board; Vice-Chairman of the State and Local Government Committee; Chairman of the Elections Subcommittee; Member of the Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, Select Committee on Corrections Oversight, Tennessee Black Caucus, Lottery Oversight Committee, and the Ad-Hoc Rules Committee; **Honors and Awards:** First female police officer assigned to the Patrol Division of the Metro Nashville Police Department; Presented the 1995 "African-American Women Making a Difference Award" by the Nashville Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc; Award of Appreciation, National Black State Trooper Coalition, Inc. 2002; Certificate of Appreciation, Senior Citizens, Inc., 1998; 2002 Certificate of Appreciation, Lee Chapel A.M.E. Church; 2004 Athena Nominee; 1999 Certificate of Recognition, House of God; 2000 Community Service Award, The Men of James A. Henry Consistory #48; 1995 Appreciation Award, Northwest YMCA; 1996 Distinguished Alumni Award, Tennessee State University; 1999 Distinguished Service Award, African-American Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc.; "Meharry Legislative Circle of Friends Award," Meharry Medical College; 1998 Presidential Award, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Torch Award, Nashville Chapter TSU Alumni Association; Winner of the 1996 J.W. Frierson Award by the Nashville Chapter NAACP; Winner of the 1996 Bob Lillard Award by the NAACP; "Women Making A Difference in 1995" Award, the Nashville Chapter of A. Philip Randolph, Inc.; 1998 Woman of the Year, Pi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.; 1996 Appreciation Award, Pearl-Cohn High School Football Team; 1995 Woman of the Year, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.; 1998 Award of Recognition, The Alcohol and Drug Council of Middle Tennessee; 2003 Citizen of the Year Award, Excelsior Grand Chapter, O.E.S.; **Previous Service:** Former Metro Council Member, District No. 20; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—54th Representative District





**John H. Litz
Of Hamblen County
Chamber Seat No. 95**

Address: 2100 Valley Home Road, Morristown 37813; **Date of Birth:** 07/24/61; **Marital Status:** Married; **Occupation:** Farmer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** First Baptist Church; BPOE1667; Farm Bureau; **Honors and Awards:** 1998 Farm Family of the Year; 1998 Tobacco Farmer of the Year; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hamblen County—10th Representative District



**Susan M. Lynn
Of Wilson County
Chamber Seat No. 65**

Address: 147 Clark Drive, Mount Juliet 37122; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Businesswoman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Feingold Association of the United States; Mount Juliet Chamber of Commerce; Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Wilson County Republican Women; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Sumner and Wilson Counties—57th Representative District



**Mark L. Maddox
Of Weakley County
Chamber Seat No. 58**

Address: 245 Legens Street, Dresden 38225; **Date of Birth:** 2/10/59; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Kerri; **Children:** 3—Meyer Blaine, Molly Shannon, and Mark Lee II; **Occupation:** Technology Coordinator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** B.A., Trinity University, 1981; M.Ed., Trinity University, 1986; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Weakley and Carroll County Chambers of Commerce; Community Development Services Board of Directors; Tennessee Education Association; Rotary International; **Honors and Awards:** Elected Assistant Majority Leader, 103rd General Assembly; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Weakley and part of Carroll Counties—76th Representative District

**Debra Young Maggart
Of Sumner County
Chamber Seat No. 66**

Address: 112 La Bar Drive, Hendersonville 37075; **Date of Birth:** 10/11/60; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 1—Brittainy; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner/Flooring; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Education:** Graduate of Goodpasture Christian School; B.A. in Advertising, Western Kentucky University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Fundraising Chair, Hendersonville Rotary Club; Vice Chair, Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Phi Mu Fraternity for Women; Tennessee Right to Life, Sumner County Chapter; Tennessee Anglican Council; Sumner County Republican Party; Tennessee GOP State Executive Committee Woman; Sumner County Republican Women's Club; St. Joseph of Arimathea Episcopal Church—Vestry Member; Dandridge Trust Board Member; National Federation of Independent business; Middle Tennessee Home Builders; Gallatin Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** Sumner County Republican Party Chairman's Award 2000 and 2002; Western Kentucky University Outstanding Greek Adviser; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sumner County—45th Representative District



**Beverly R. Marrero
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 69**

Address: 243 Hawthorne Street, Memphis 38112; **Date of Birth:** 1/23/39; **Marital Status:** Divorced; **Children:** 3; 2 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; **Occupation:** Retired Retail Real Estate Consultant; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Episcopalian; **Education:** Attended Memphis South Side High School and the University of Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Evergreen Historic District Association; Vollenline-Evergreen Community Association; Memphis Zoo; Memphis Brooks Museum of Art; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby—89 Representative District



**Judd Matheny
Of Coffee County
Chamber Seat No. 55**

Address: 113 Crestwood Drive, Tullahoma 37388; **Date of Birth:** 04/09/70; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Christy; **Children:** 2—Abigail and Aulden; **Occupation:** Security/Private Investigation; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Lutheran; **Education:** Graduate of Tullahoma High School; B.S., Criminal Justice and Political Science, University of the State of New York; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tullahoma Business and Professional Women; National Rifle Association; Quail Unlimited; National Wild Turkey Federation; Master Mason; Tullahoma Rotary; Tullahoma, Manchester, and McMinnville Chambers of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** Past Chairman, Davidson County Crimestoppers; Past Chairman, Coffee County Republican Party; **Previous Service:** Eight year Veteran of the U.S. Army and Tennessee Army National Guard; Eight year veteran of state and local law enforcement; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Coffee and part of Warren Counties—47th Representative District





**Joe McCord
Of Blount County
Chamber Seat No. 100**

Address: 4504 Montvale Road, Maryville 37803; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Episcopalian; **Education:** B.A., University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1991; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Blount County Chamber of Commerce; Blount County Board of Realtors; National Association of Sports Legislators; Tennessee Farmers Cooperatives; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Blount and Sevier Counties—8th Representative District



**Gerald McCormick
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 73**

Address: P.O. Box 4741, Chattanooga 37405; **Date of Birth:** 02/22/62; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Kim; **Children:** 2—Cooper and Scottie; **Occupation:** Commercial Real Estate Broker; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** Attended Memphis and Shelby County Public Schools; Graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Kappa Alpha Order; Blood Assurance Board of Directors; Big Ridge Elementary School PTA Board of Directors; Harrison Ruritan Club; Past Board Member of the Chattanooga Jaycees; Former Chattanooga/Hamilton County Planning Commissioner; Past Vice-Chair and Finance Chair of the Hamilton County Republican County; Past President of Pachyderm Club; VFW; American Legion; Farm Bureau; **Previous Service:** U.S. Army Veteran of the First Gulf War; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—26th Representative District



**Steve K. McDaniel
Of Henderson County
Chamber Seat No. 77**

Address: 97 Battleground Drive, Parkers Crossroads 38388; **Date of Birth:** 10/20/51; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Phyllis; **Children:** 1—Andrea; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.S., The University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Henderson County Chamber of Commerce; John B. Ingram Camp; SCV; Tennessee Restaurant Association; Tourism Association of Southwest Tennessee; Henderson County Possum Club; Board of Directors, American Legislative Exchange Council; Historian of the Parkers' Crossroads Battlefield Association; National Restaurant Association; National Rifle Association; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Henderson, Chester, and parts of Decatur and Wayne Counties—72nd Representative District

**Michael R. “Mike” McDonald
Of Sumner County
Chamber Seat No. 13**

Address: 1695 A.B. Wade Road, Portland 37148; **Date of Birth:** 02/21/49; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Mila; **Children:** 2—Amy and Lance; **Occupation:** Farmer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Church of Christ; **Education:** B.A., David Lipscomb College; M.A. and Ph.D., University of Illinois; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Gallatin, Portland, Westmoreland, and White House Chambers of Commerce; Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association; Sumner County Historical Society; Sumner County Museum Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Sumner County Democratic Party; **Honors and Awards:** Majority Whip, 100th through 102nd General Assemblies; 1996 Legislative Award, Tennessee School Board Association; 1997 Legislative Award, Tennessee Sheriff's Association; 2002 Appreciation Award, Sierra Club of Tennessee; 2001 Outstanding Representative Award, County Officials Association of Tennessee; 2001 City of White House Award in Recognition of Outstanding Public Service, Leadership, and Devotion to Office; 2002 Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association Legislative Excellence Award; Volunteer State Community College Outstanding Faculty Award, 1990-91; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sumner County—44th Representative District



**Robert S. “Bob” McKee
Of McMinn County
Chamber Seat No. 53**

Address: P. O. Box 768, Niota 37826; **Date of Birth:** 04/06/43; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; 3 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** P.E.R. Athens Elks Lodge #1927; Athens Chamber of Commerce; McMinn Economic Development; Shriner; Jaycees, Keith Memorial United Methodist Church; Past Master Meridian Sun Lodge #50; **Honors and Awards:** Past Recipient, Athens Young Man of the Year; Tennessee Development Districts Legislator of Year; Tennessee Forest Association Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Past Chairman (Member 1977-1986); McMinn County Council Commission; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** McMinn and part of Monroe Counties—23rd Representative District



**Larry J. Miller
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 61**

Address: P.O. Box 1673, Memphis 38101; **Date of Birth:** 03/11/54; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 1—Nekayla; **Occupation:** Professional Fireman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Education:** Graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Memphis, Tennessee; B.A., Social Science, LeMoyne-Owen College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; NAACP; Memphis-Shelby County Center City Commission; Memphis-Shelby County New Arena Public Building Authority (PBA); **Previous Service:** Former member of the Tennessee Democratic Executive Committee; **Member:** 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—88th Representative District





**Richard Montgomery
Of Sevier County
Chamber Seat No. 80**

Address: 1582 Broad River Lane, Sevierville 37876; **Date of Birth:** 10/24/46; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Retired from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist—Valley Grove Baptist Church; **Education:** Hiwassee Junior College; B.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Tennessee School Board Association; National Rifle Association; Tennessee Farm Bureau; Tennessee Walking Horse Association; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sevier County—12th Representative District



**Gary W. Moore, Sr.
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 43**

Address: 2946 Morgan Road, Joelton 37080; **Date of Birth:** 12/31/48; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Gloria; **Children:** 2—Kimberly and Gary; 2 grandchildren—Savannah, Jackson, Courtney, and Pierce; **Occupation:** Fire Fighter/EMT; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist—Joelton First Baptist Church; **Education:** Attended Volunteer State Community College and National Labor College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Nashville Fire Fighters Union IAFF Local 140; Tennessee AFL-CIO; Nashville and Middle Tennessee Labor Council; Tennessee State Employees Association (TSEA); Goodlettsville, Madison, and Bellevue Chambers of Commerce; Joelton Civitan Club; Whites Creek Community Club; Bellevue Exchange Club; RURAL; Past Recording Secretary, Vice-President, and President of Fire Fighters IAFF Local 140; Past Member of the Executive Committee of the Muscular Dystrophy Association; Past Member of the Davidson County Democratic Executive Committee District One; President of the Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters Association (TPFFA); President of the Southern Federation of Professional Fire Fighters (SFPFF); Lonnie H. Phillips, Sr. FFL Club; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—50th Representative District



**Jason E. Mumpower
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 50**

Address: P.O. Box 2221, Bristol 37621; **Date of Birth:** 09/22/73; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Alicia; **Occupation:** Public Relations; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** Bristol Tennessee High School; B.A. in Economics and Business Administration, King College, Bristol, Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Conference of State Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Association of Sportsmen Legislators; Bristol Chamber of Commerce; Bristol TN/VA Rotary Club; King College Alumni Association; Sullivan County Republican Party; Kingsport Chamber of Commerce; **Honors and Awards:** 2003 and 2004 First Tennessee Development District “Legislator of the Year,” 1999 Kingsport Jaycees Outstanding Young Man; The 1997 Business Journal’s 40 Under Forty; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Johnson and part of Sullivan Counties—3rd Representative District

**Frank S. Niceley
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 10**

Address: 1023 Creek Road, Strawberry Plains 37871; **Date of Birth:** 03/03/47; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Farmer; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S., University of Tennessee, 1969; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Farm Bureau; National Rifle Association; **Member:** 96th, 97th, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Parts of Jefferson and Knox Counties—17th Representative District



**Gary Odom
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 4**

Address: 119 Dunham Springs Lane, Nashville 37205; **Date of Birth:** 11/01/51; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Association Executive Director; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., East Tennessee State University, 1973; Master's Degree, Eastern Kentucky University, 1975; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Former Member, Metro Council 23rd District; Past President, Tennessee Society of Association Executives; **Honors and Awards:** 1998 Outstanding Conservation Advocate; 1998 Award for Meritorious Service in Environmental Protection; 1998 Legislator of the Year by the Rural Health Association of Tennessee; 1995 Tennessee Academy of Physicians Association's Legislator of the Year; 1993 Environment Action Fund Outstanding Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Physical Therapy Association 1993 Legislator of the Year; 1991 Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association Legislator of the Year; Tennessee Nurses Association Legislator of the Year, 1993 and 1995; Honorary Registered Nurse, 1994; Tennessee Task Force Against Domestic Violence Legislator of the Year, 1994 and 1995; 1995 William V. Corr Award; The 1993 Martha Wyatt Legacy Award for the Advancement of Victims Rights; 1988 ARC/TN Legislator of the Year; 1993 Tennessee Conservation League Legislator of the Year; 1996 National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Chairman, Davidson County Delegation, 98th General Assembly; Vice-Chairman, Conservation and Environment Committee, 99th through 102nd General Assemblies; Member, Fiscal Committee, 99th and 100th General Assemblies; **Member:** 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—55th Representative District





**Doug Overbey
Of Blount County
Chamber Seat No. 76**

Address: 2113 Waterloo Drive, Maryville 37803; **Date of Birth:** 12/11/54; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 3; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; **Education:** B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Carson-Newman College, 1976; J.D., University of Tennessee College of Law, 1979; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Blount County Chamber of Commerce; United Way of Blount County; Kiwanis Club of Maryville; Maryville College Board of Church Visitors; Board Member, Success by Six of Blount County; Board Member, Blount County Children's Advocacy Center; Board Member, A Secret Safe Place for Newborns of Tennessee; American, Tennessee, Knoxville, and Blount County Bar Associations; **Honors and Awards:** Tennessee Hospital Association's 2004 Community Service Award for Public Service; Recipient of Tennessee Fire Service Coalition's 2004 Life Safety Award; 2004 Outstanding State Representative by the County Officials Association of Tennessee; Named "Legislative Champion" for 2004 by the Tennessee Association of Retired Persons; 2003 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Association of Utility Districts; Order of the Coif at UT College of Law, 1979; Graduate of the Year, Roosevelt Inn, Phi Delta Phi, UT College of Law, 1979; Rotary International Foundation Scholarship 1975; **Previous Service:** Commissioner, Blount County Board of County Commissioners, 1982-1990; President, Tennessee County Commissioners Association, 1989-1990; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, and 104 General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Blount County—20th Representative District



**Phillip E. Pinion
Of Obion County
Chamber Seat No. 71**

Address: P.O. Box 87, Union City 38281; **Date of Birth:** 05/19/52; **Children:** 2—Chip and Chad; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Cumberland Presbyterian; **Education:** Graduate of Union City High School; Attended Bethel College; B.S., University of Tennessee at Martin; Attended Nashville School of Law; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Obion County Chamber of Commerce; Union City Rotary Club; Board of Directors Commercial Bank; Union City Lodge 538 F&AM (Mason); Board of Trustees, Bethel College (McKenzie, Tennessee); **Honors and Awards:** 1996 Pride of Obion County Recipient; 1992 Legislator of the Year, National Association of the Self-Employed; 1992 Outstanding Alumni Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee; 1996 Tennessee Developmental Districts Legislator of the Year; **Previous Service:** Assistant Majority Whip, 96th General Assembly; House Majority Whip, 97th General Assembly; U.S. Navy, Tennessee National Guard; presently serves as Major in the Tennessee State Guard; **Member:** 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Obion, Lake, and part of Dyer Counties—77th Representative District

William C. “Bubba” Pleasant Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 91

Address: 4189 N. Germantown Road, Arlington 38002; **Date of Birth:** 03/19/45; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Martha; **Children:** 4—Chip, John, Kenneth, and Katherine; 4 grandchildren—Cameron Lane, Ethan Caleb, and Landon Kyle; **Occupation:** Firefighter; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Bolton High School, Shelby County, Tennessee; Attended the University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** University of Tennessee-Memphis Chancellor’s Roundtable; Bolton Civic Club; Brunswick Civic Club; Variety Club International; Northeast Shelby Republicans; East Shelby Republican Club; **Honors and Awards:** 1999 Republicanism Award for Shelby County; Honored as an Outstanding Representative by the County Officials of Tennessee in 2000; **Previous Service:** Seven-year veteran of U.S. Army Reserves; Past Vice-Chairman for the Shelby County Delegation; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—99th Representative District



Mary Pruitt Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 44

Address: 1813 Hillside Avenue, Nashville 37203; **Date of Birth:** 02/03/34; **Marital Status:** Widowed—spouse Charles; **Children:** 2—Renaldo and Marilyn; 4 grandchildren; **Occupation:** Retired Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** United Methodist; **Education:** B.S. and M.Ed., Tennessee State University; advanced education from University of Northern Colorado; holds an Elementary Guidance Counselor Certificate; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Honorary Member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; Member of the Adah Chapter/Order of Eastern Star; 100 Black Women of Nashville; Tennessee Economic Council on Women; Chairperson of Commissioners for the State Fair Board; Appointed by the mayor to [Nashville’s] Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council; Meharry Medical College; South Central Neighborhood Developmental Corporation; Past Delegate, Jesse Jackson for President, 1988; Past President, Nashville Club of the Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs, Inc. and Tennessee Middle District Civil Liberties League; Former Board Member of the Rochelle Center, the Bethlehem Centers of Nashville, the Matthew Walker Health Center, the Nashville Urban League, and TRAC; Chairperson of the Public Health Subcommittee; Vice-Chairman of the Health and Human Resources Committee; Member of the Calendar and Rules, State and Local Government, and Fiscal Review Committees; **Honors and Awards:** The Metro Nashville Pruitt Branch Library is named in honor of her and her late husband’s contributions to the community; **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—58th Representative District





**Dennis E. "Coach" Roach
Of Grainger County
Chamber Seat No. 54**

Address: 4519 Highway 92, Rutledge 37861; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Glenda; **Children:** 3—Willie, Candace, and Julia; **Occupation:** Teacher/Coach; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Gideon's International; Tennessee Coaches Association; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Claiborne, Grainger, and part of Jefferson Counties—35th Representative District



**Gary L. Rowe
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 84**

Address: 3559 Graves Road, Memphis 38116; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Diane; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Education:** B.A. in Business Administration, LeMoyne-Owen College, 1976; **Organizations and Affiliations:** President and General Partner of the Memphis Business Development Corporation (MBDC); President of the Black United Fund of Tennessee, Incorporated (BUF); Chairman, Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week; Guest facilitator for LeMoyne-Owen College Community Development Corporation; Past Organizer and Member of the Business Assistance Consortium; Past President, Board of Directors of the Greater Memphis African-American Tourism and Convention Commission; Past Chairman, Economic Development Task Forces of the West Tennessee Committee on African-American Males; Past Member, Memphis 2000 Task Force; Past Board Member, Midtown Mental Health Center, Inc.; Past Board Member, Blues City Cultural Center; Past Chairman, Economic Development Council; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—87th Representative District

**Donna Rowland
Of Rutherford County
Chamber Seat No. 87**

Address: 5858 Franklin Road, Murfreesboro 37128; **Date of Birth:** 06/05/69; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Preston; **Occupation:** Businesswoman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Smyrna High School, 1987; Attended Middle Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** StoneCrest Medical Center, Board of Trustees; United Way Allocation Board Member; Better Business Bureau Mediator/Arbitrator; National Horse Show Commission Hearing Committee; National Rifle Association; Major, Tennessee State Guard; National Federation of Women Legislators; American Legislative Exchange Council; Past Secretary, Rutherford County Republican Party; Past Chairman, Rutherford County Young Republicans; Past Regional Director, Tennessee Young Republican Federation; Member of the Children and Family Affairs Committee, 102nd through the 104th General Assemblies; Member of the Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee, 104th General Assembly; **Honors and Awards:** 2004 Tennessean's "Top 40 under 40"; 2004 Rutherford County's "Top 20 Under 40"; 2000 Tennessee Home Educators Legislator of the Year; Elected to the Fiscal Review Committee, 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; 2000 NRA Millennium Honor Roll; 1999 Statesmen Award, Tennessee Republican Party; 1999 Chairman's Award, Tennessee Young Republican Federation; **Previous Service:** Member of the Transportation Committee, 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Rutherford County—34th Representative District



**Jack Sharp
Of Hamilton County
(February 21, 1936 - March 12, 2006)**

Address: 3211 Old Ringgold Road, East Ridge 37412; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Mary Ann; **Children:** 4; **Occupation:** Retired; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** East Ridge Lodge #755; Tennessee Lodge of Research; Alhambra Temple; Chattanooga Scottish Rite; American Legion; National Rifle Association; Pachyderm Club; Area 4 Special Olympics Board; Marine Corps League; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—30th Representative District





Johnny W. Shaw Of Hardeman County Chamber Seat No. 97

Address: 123 West Market Street, Bolivar 38008; **Date of Birth:** 01/05/42; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 6; **Occupation:** Psychologist/Businessman/Minister; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Degree in Theology, American Baptist Theological Seminar, Nashville, Tennessee; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Rotary Club of Bolivar; West Tennessee River Basin Authority Board Member; Trustee for West Tennessee Mental Healthcare; 100 Black Men of Jackson; Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce; Lifetime Member of the NAACP; Mayor's Character First Program, Brownsville; Founding Member of the Shaw Singers; Rural West Tennessee Caucus; Chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus; Secretary of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee; Member of the Agriculture, Children and Family Affairs, and Pensions and Insurance Committee; Member of the Budget and Family Justice Subcommittees; **Honors and Awards:** 2005 West Tennessee African American Entrepreneurs, C.A. Rawls Bridge Builder Award; 2004 William Henry Miles Outstanding Community Service Award; 2003 Jackson Affordable Housing's Jo Helen Imani Award; 2002 Legislator of the Year, Tennessee Development District Association; 2000 West Tennessee Black Business Association Chairman's Award; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Hardeman and part of Madison Counties—80th Representative District



David A. Shepard Of Dickson County Chamber Seat No. 72

Address: 204 McCreary Heights, Dickson 37055; **Date of Birth:** 10/06/47; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Martha; **Children:** 3—Chris, Stacey, and Ben; **Occupation:** Pharmacist; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** B.S., University of Tennessee, Martin; B.S., Pharmacy, University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy; Pharm D., University of Tennessee-Memphis College of Pharmacy; **Organizations and Affiliations:** President and Owner of Community Pharmacy Care, a small chain of three independent retail pharmacies; **Honors and Awards:** 1998 Bowl of Hygiea Award, Tennessee Pharmacists Association; 2001 Tom Sharp Pharmacist of the Year, Tennessee Pharmacist Association; **Previous Service:** Vietnam Veteran, United States Army, 1969-1971; Dickson City Council and Vice-Mayor, 1977-1989; President and Charter Member, High Noon Rotary Club; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Dickson and part of Hickman Counties—69th Representative District

**Janis Baird Sontany
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 45**

Address: 188 Chilton Street, Nashville 37211; **Date of Birth:** 08/09/46; **Marital Status:** Divorced; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Retired Customer Service—DuPont; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Protestant; **Education:** Attended the University of Tennessee, Nashville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past President, Nashville Women's Political Caucus; Democratic Women of Davidson County; Board Member, Outlook Nashville; **Honors and Awards:** 2002 Athena Nominee; **Previous Service:** Member of the Nashville Metro Council, 1995-2003; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—53rd Representative District



**Paul R. Stanley
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 67**

Address: 7511 Neshoba Road, Germantown 38138; **Date of Birth:** 06/01/62; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Kristi; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Investment Banker; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Evangelical Christian; **Education:** B.S., Texas Tech University; A.A., Tyler Junior College; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board Member, Senior Services, Inc.; Administrative Board, Christ United Methodist Church; Germantown Kiwanis; Leadership Germantown, Class of 2000; Leadership Memphis, Class of 1998; Germantown Chamber of Commerce; Memphis Regional Chamber; Board Chairman, Generations, Inc.; Cordova Leadership Council; UT Roundtable; **Honors and Awards:** 2001 Young Republican National Federation Man of the Year; **Previous Service:** Senior Field Representative for U.S. Senator Bill Frist; State Chairman, Tennessee Young Republican Federation, 1995-1997; Vice-Chairman, Young Republican National Federation, 1997-1999; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—96th Representative District



**Park M. "Parkey" Strader
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 74**

Address: 8755 Hollingsfield Drive, Knoxville 37922; **Date of Birth:** 02/15/45; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Chief Deputy Assessor of Knox County; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Knox County Republican Executive Committee; West Knox Republican Club; Concord Republican Club; National Rifle Association; **Honors and Awards:** 2004 Certified Public Administrator Award by the University of Tennessee; Certified Assessment Evaluator by International Association of Assessment Officers; Tennessee Real Estate Brokers License; **Previous Service:** Served seven terms as Knox County Assessor, 1972-2000; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—14th Representative District





**Eric H. Swafford
Of Cumberland County
Chamber Seat No. 49**

Address: P.O. Box 192, Pikeville 37367; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Tammy; **Children:** 1—Zachary; **Occupation:** Small Business Owner/Businessman; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Church of God—an active member of the West End Church of God; **Education:** Graduate of Bledsoe County High School; B.S. Degree in Animal Science, Middle Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Cumberland and Bledsoe Counties Chambers of Commerce; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Cumberland and part of Bledsoe Counties—25th Representative District



**John C. Tidwell
Of Humphreys County
Chamber Seat No. 81**

Address: 158 Harbor Circle, New Johnsonville 37134; **Date of Birth:** 08/15/41; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Civil Engineer; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Methodist; **Education:** Attended High School in Adamsville; Post graduate, Castle Heights Military Academy in Lebanon; B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Professional Engineering License #7772; **Previous Service:** City Council, New Johnsonville; Regional Planning Commission, New Johnsonville; Tennessee River Port Authority; Humphreys County Commission; Regional Solid Waste Board, Humphreys County; **Member:** 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Humphreys, Houston, Perry, and parts of Hickman and Maury Counties—74th Representative District



**Harry J. Tindell
Of Knox County
Chamber Seat No. 33**

Address: P.O. Box 27325, Knoxville 37927; **Date of Birth:** 10/30/60; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Fulton High School; B.S., Finance, University of Tennessee at Knoxville; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Knox County—13th Representative District

**Curry Todd
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 89**

Address: 891 Lancelot Circle, Collierville 38017; **Date of Birth:** 12/31/47; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Consultant; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Attended the University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** University of Memphis, Society, Inc.; Board of Directors, University of Memphis and M-Club; Collierville Republican Club; Shelby County Republican Party Steering Committee; Fisherville Civic Club; Collierville Rotary Club; Memphis/Shelby County Job Conference Committee; Memphis Zoological Society; Tennessee Correction Volunteer Advisory Board; President's Roundtable, University of Tennessee, Memphis; State Chairman, American Legislation Exchange Council; Tennessee Volunteer Correction Advisory Board; Memphis/Shelby County Amateur Sports Hall of Fame; Wolf River Conservancy; **Previous Service:** Tennessee Peace Officers and Training Commission; Chairman, Peace Officers Standard Training Commission (POST); Lobbyist, Fraternal Order of the Police, 1982-87; Chairperson, Criminal Justice Committee, Memphis and Shelby County Job Conference; Lobbyist, Memphis Police Department/Memphis Police Association, 1976-88; Former Member of the Corrections Oversight and Fiscal Review Committee; **Member:** 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—95th Representative District



**Joe Towns, Jr.
Of Shelby County
Chamber Seat No. 64**

Address: 4528 St. Honore, Memphis 38116; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Businessman; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church; **Education:** B.A. in Political Science from LeMoyné-Owen College; M.S. in Operational Management from University of Arkansas in Fayetteville; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Men of Progress; 100 Black Men; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Gardenview Home Owner Association; Former member of Community Service Action Board and Democratic Executive Committee; Co-founder of C.U.T.E.C. Anti Crime Organization; **Member:** 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—84th Representative District





Larry Turner Of Shelby County Chamber Seat No. 70

Address: 752 West Levi Road, Memphis 38109; **Date of Birth:** 01/16/39; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Johnnie; **Children:** 1—Larry; **Occupation:** Owner of Turner and Associates Realty Company; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** B.S., University of Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Shelby County Democratic Voters Council; Former President, Foster Care/Adoptions Task Force; former Assistant Treasurer, National Business League; Urban League; Board of Directors, Memphis Branch NAACP; Leath Street Day Care Center; Metro Memphis Development Corporation; Member, Board of Directors of Memphis in May; Member, University of Tennessee, Memphis Roundtable; former Chairman, Shelby County Delegation; Secretary, Democratic House Caucus; **Honors and Awards:** Good Guy Award for Government by Memphis Women's Political Caucus; Certificates of Appreciation from the Memphis Education Association, Tennessee Housing Industry Conference, and Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce; **Previous Service:** Former Chair, Tennessee Legislative Black Caucus; **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Shelby County—85th Representative District



Mike Turner Of Davidson County Chamber Seat No. 1

Address: 1408 Hadley Avenue, Old Hickory 37138; **Date of Birth:** 02/06/55; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Dinah; **Children:** 3—Rachel, Taylor, and Savannah; **Occupation:** Fire Captain/EMT; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** United Methodist; **Education:** Attended Middle Tennessee State University and Tennessee State University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Mason; Old Hickory Village Association; Donelson-Hermitage Exchange Club; Andrew Jackson Elementary P.T.O.; Dupont Hadley P.T.O.; Board Member and Treasurer, Tennessee Fire Fighters Emergency Relief Fund; Farm Bureau; Tennessee State Employees Association; Old Hickory, Madison, and Donelson Chambers of Commerce; Vice-President, Nashville Fire Fighters Association; Vice-President, Tennessee AFL-CIO; Former President, Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters; Former Board Member, Tennessee Fire Commission; **Member:** 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—51st Representative District

**Nathan Vaughn
Of Sullivan County
Chamber Seat No. 99**

Address: 1046 Catawba Street, Kingsport 37660; **Date of Birth:** 05/19/53; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2; **Occupation:** Insurance Agent; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Protestant; **Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from King College, 1975; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Kiwanis; NAIFA; **Previous Service:** Board of Mayor and Alderman; Former Vice-Mayor; currently Alderman; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Sullivan County—2nd Representative District



**Eric Watson
Of Bradley County
Chamber Seat No. 79**

Address: 287 Willbrook Circle NE, Cleveland 37323; **Date of Birth:** 09/14/73; **Marital Status:** Single; **Children:** 1; **Occupation:** Deputy Sheriff; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Baptist; **Education:** Graduate of Tennessee Public School System; Graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy; Graduate of Andersonville Seminary; **Organizations and Affiliations:** National Rifle Association; Fraternal Order of Police; Tennessee Warrants Officers Association; Southern Gospel Music Association; National Wild Turkey Federation; **Honors and Awards:** 1998 Award of Excellence; Public Service Award; Life Saving Award; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Meigs, Polk and part of Bradley Counties—22nd Representative District



**Foy "Bo" Watson
Of Hamilton County
Chamber Seat No. 7**

Address: 1607 Gunston Hall Road, Hixson 37343; **Date of Birth:** 10/21/60; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Jill; **Children:** 1—Grey; **Occupation:** Physical Therapist/Clinical Instructor; **Political Preference:** Republican; **Religious Preference:** Methodist—First Centenary United Methodist Church; **Education:** B.A., University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; B.S. in Physical Therapy, University of Tennessee at Memphis; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Board Member, Wesley Center at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga; Board Member, Baylor School Alumni Association; Baylor School Board of Trustees; Junior Achievement, Orchard Knob Elementary School; Pachyderm Club; Habitat for Humanity; Parkridge Medical Center; Past Chairman, American Cancer Society Relay For Life; American Heart Association Volunteer; Past Board Member: YMCA North River Branch, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Alumni Association, and University of Tennessee National Alumni Association; **Member:** 104th General Assembly; **Counties Represented:** Part of Hamilton County—31st Representative District





**Ben West, Jr.
Of Davidson County
Chamber Seat No. 20**

Address: 212 B McGavock Pike, Nashville 37214; **Date of Birth:** 03/19/41; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Phyllis; **Children:** 3—Tracy, Melissa and Amy; 2 stepchildren—Ginger and David; **Occupation:** President/CEO-Security Express, LLC, Automated Teller Machines, LLC and Security Express Protective Services, LLC; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Episcopal; **Organizations and Affiliations:** Donelson-Hermitage Chamber of Commerce; 32nd Degree Mason; Scottish Rite; Former Member, Centerstone Mental Health Center; Board Member, Tennessee Arts Foundation; Former Member, Senior Citizens, Inc.; Donelson-Hermitage Neighborhood Association; Former Board (of Directors) Member, Summit Medical Center; Trustee for McKendree Village Retirement Complex; Mid-Cumberland Area Development Corporation; Former Board Member, Donelson-Hermitage YMCA; **Honors and Awards:** Recipient of the 1990 Public Personnel Award from the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Part of Davidson County—60th Representative District



**John Mark Windle
Of Overton County
Chamber Seat No. 42**

Address: P.O. Box 707, Livingston 38570; **Date of Birth:** 05/21/62; **Marital Status:** Single; **Occupation:** Attorney; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Christian; **Previous Service:** Captain, National Guard; Captain 278th Armored Calvary Regiment Tennessee Army National Guard JAG; **Member:** 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Fentress, Morgan, and Overton Counties—41st Representative District



**Leslie Winningham
Of Scott County
Chamber Seat No. 47**

Address: P. O. Box 186, Huntsville 37756; **Date of Birth:** 07/03/40; **Marital Status:** Married—spouse Peggy; **Children:** 5—Carrie, Allison, Shannon, Jennifer, and Sarah; **Occupation:** Educator; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Presbyterian; **Education:** B.S. and M.A., Tennessee Technological University; **Organizations and Affiliations:** T.E.A.; Mason; Scott Appalachian Industries Board of Directors; **Member:** 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Clay, Jackson, Pickett, Scott, and part of Anderson Counties—38th Representative District

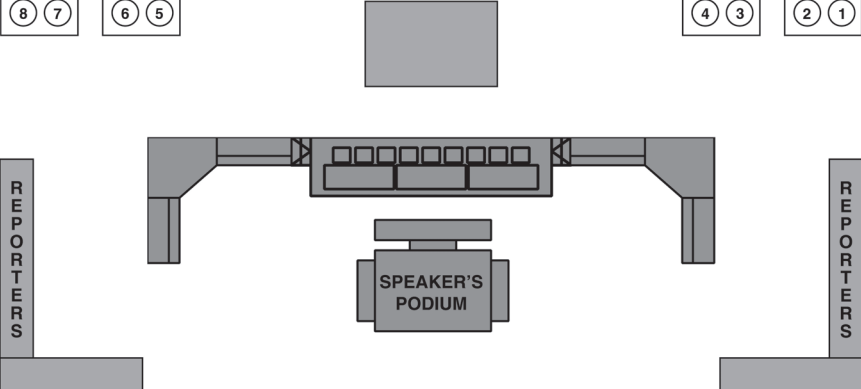
**Eddie Yokley
Of Greene County
Chamber Seat No. 96**



Address: 1046 Old Kentucky Road, South, Greeneville 37743; **Date of Birth:** 04/04/52; **Marital Status:** Married; **Children:** 2—Jordan and Tyler; **Occupation:** Self Employed/Farm; **Political Preference:** Democrat; **Religious Preference:** Southern Baptist; **Education:** Graduated South Greene High School; B.S., East Tennessee State University; Designated as a Tennessee Certified Assessor by State Board of Equalization; Designation as a Certified Public Administrator by the University of Tennessee Institute for Public Service; Retired Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, 15 years appraisal experience; Nashville Auction School (Graduate, Honorary Colonel Degree); Tennessee Realtors Institute (designated Graduate Realtors Institute); U.S. Army Military Intelligence Photo Interpretation School; Realtors National Marketing Institute (designated a Certified Residential Specialist); **Organizations and Affiliations:** Past President, West Point Military Academy Parents Club of East Tennessee; Charter President, Lost State of Franklin Jaycees; Former Boy Scouts of America Troop 94 Committee and Troop 96 Commissioner; Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of Greeneville; Past President Greeneville Board of Realtors; Past Staff Director, Tennessee Association of Realtors; Past President, Nathanael Greene Museum; **Honors and Awards:** Designated a Certified Public Accountant in 1999 by the UT Institute for Public Service; Designated a Tennessee Certified Assessor by the State Board of Equalization; Greeneville Realtor of the Year (1984 and 1986); Selected one of the Top 10 Jaycee Presidents in Tennessee (4th Quarter 1989); Past Discom Soldier of the Month, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; 2002 Recognition by the Modern Woodmen of America for Public Service; 2003 Legislator of the Year, Boys and Girls Club of Tennessee, Greeneville; 2004 Greene County Boys and Girls Club Extra Mile Award; **Previous Service:** Greene County Property Assessor, 1992-2004; Served as Real Estate Managing Broker and Owner of Tennessee Realty, Inc. for 12 years; Served as auctioneer owner/manager of Tennessee Realty for 12 years; **Member:** 103rd and 104th General Assemblies; **Counties Represented:** Cocke and part of Greene Counties—11th Representative District

104th General Assembly Seating Chart

McCord Vaughn 100 99	Borchert Shaw 98 97	Yokley Litz 96 95	Naifeh 94 93	Kernell Pleasant 92 91	Baird Todd 90 89
McDaniel Harrison 77 78	E. Watson Montgomery 79 80	Tidwell Buck 81 82	L. DeBerry Rowe 83 84	Bunch Kelsey 85 86	Rowland P. Johnson 87 88
Overbey R. Johnson 76 75	Strader McCormick 74 73	Shepard Pinion 72 71	L. Turner Marrero 70 69	Brooks (Shelby) Stanley 68 67	Maggart Lynn 66 65
McKee Roach 53 54	Matheny Crider 55 56	Hawk Maddox 57 58	U. Jones J. DeBerry 59 60	Miller Eldridge 61 62	Cooper Towns 63 64
Mumpower Godsey 52 51	Hill Swafford 50 49	Harwell Winningham 48 47	Briley Sontany 46 45	Pruitt Moore 44 43	Windle Hackworth 42 41
Cochran Davis 29 30	Clem Casada 31 32	Tindell Armstrong 33 34	Rinks Hargrove 35 36	Langster S. Jones 37 38	Cobb Harmon 39 40
Brooks (Knox) Hargett 28 27	Campfield DuBois 26 25	Sargent Dunn 24 23	McMillan Fitzhugh 22 21	West Bone 20 19	Ferguson Fraley 18 17
C. Johnson Niceley 9 10	Gresham Hensley 11 12			McDonald Coleman 13 14	Curtiss Davidson 15 16
Dean B. Watson 8 7	Favors Brown 6 5			Odom Fowlkes 4 3	Hood M. Turner 2 1



House Members Office and Phone Assignments*

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Zip</u>
Armstrong	Joseph	741-0768	25 LP	37243
Baird	William	741-3335	202 WMB	37243
Bone, Jr.	Sam	741-7086	23 LP	37243
Borchert	Willie "Butch"	741-6804	23 LP	37243
Briley	Robert	741-2184	17 LP	37243
Brooks	Harry	741-6879	207 WMB	37243
Brooks	Henri	741-5625	38 LP	37243
Brown	Tommie	741-4374	36 LP	37243
Buck	Frank	741-3817	24 LP	37243
Bunch	Dewayne	741-3730	110 WMB	37243
Campfield	Stacey	741-2287	113 WMB	37243
Casada	Glen	741-4389	209 WMB	37243
Clem	Chris	741-2746	110 WMB	37243
Cobb	Curt	741-6824	108 WMB	37243
Cochran	Jerome	741-7450	212 WMB	37243
Coleman	Kent	741-6829	32 LP	37243
Cooper	Barbara	741-4295	38 LP	37243
Crider	Chris	741-7478	106 WMB	37243
Curtiss	Charles	741-1963	34 LP	37243
Davidson	Eugene	741-3979	23 LP	37243
Davis	David	741-1717	212 WMB	37243
Dean	Vince	741-1934	107 WMB	37243
Deberry, Jr	John	741-2239	26 LP	37243
DeBerry	Lois	741-3830	15 LP	37243
DuBois	J. Thomas	741-7444	205 WMB	37243
Dunn	Bill	741-1721	103 WMB	37243
Eldridge	Jimmy	741-7475	204 WMB	37243
Favors	Jo Anne	741-2702	25 LP	37243
Ferguson	Dennis	741-7658	17 LP	37243
Fitzhugh	Craig	741-2134	33 LP	37243
Fowlkes	Joe	741-1864	32 LP	37243
Fraley	George	741-8695	24 LP	37243
Godsey	Steve	741-7623	212 WMB	37243
Gresham	Dolores	741-6890	106 WMB	37243
Hackworth	Jim	741-4400	37 LP	37243
Hargett	Tre	741-8201	205 WMB	37243
Hargrove	Jere	741-1875	34 LP	37243

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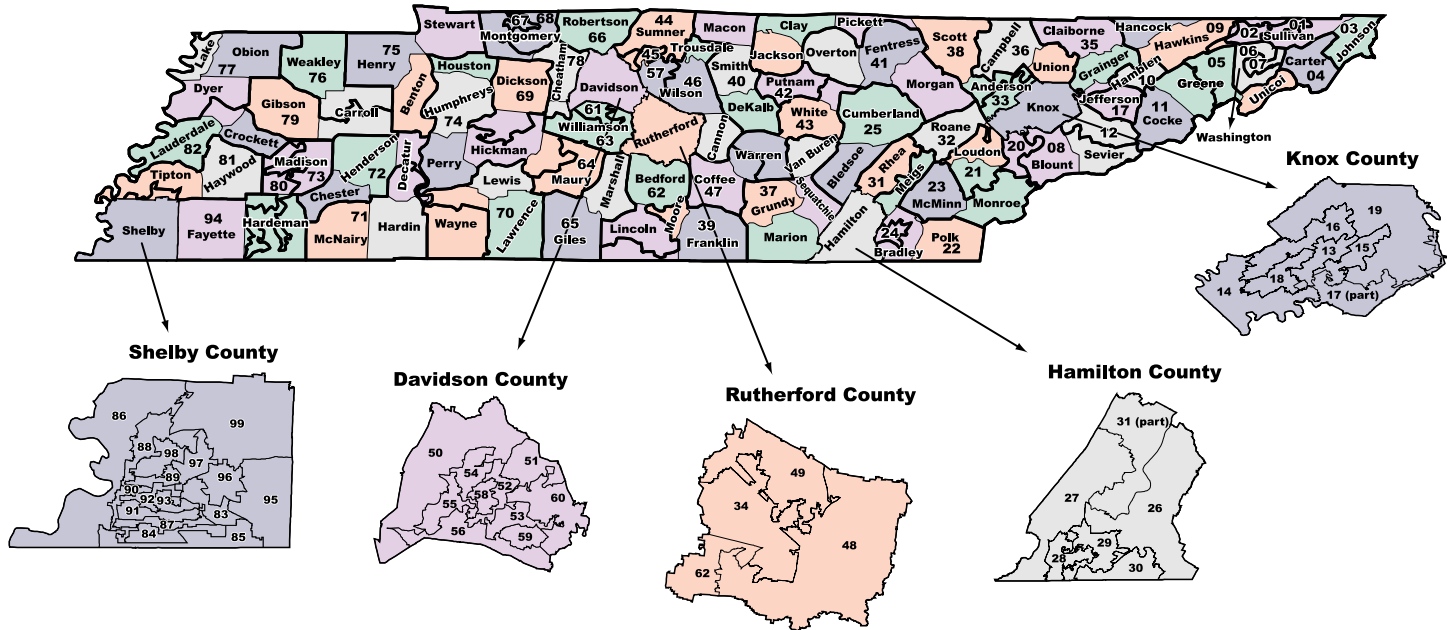
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Harmon	Bill	741-6849	108 WMB	37243
Harrison	Michael	741-7480	219 WMB	37243
Harwell	Beth	741-0709	107 WMB	37243
Hawk	David	741-7482	219 WMB	37243
Hensley	Joey	741-7476	106 WMB	37243
Hill	Matthew	741-2251	107 WMB	37243
Hood	John	741-7849	20 LP	37243
Johnson	Curtis	741-4341	207 WMB	37243
Johnson	Phillip	741-7477	104 WMB	37243
Johnson	Russell	741-3736	217 WMB	37243
Jones	Sherry	741-2035	26 LP	37243
Jones, Jr.	Ulysses	741-4575	35 LP	37243
Kelsey	Brian	741-4415	203 WMB	37243
Kernell	Michael	741-3726	38 LP	37243
Langster	Edith	741-1997	35 LP	37243
Litz	John	741-6877	20 LP	37243
Lynn	Susan	741-7462	215 WMB	37243
Maddox	Mark	741-7847	17 LP	37243
Maggart	Debra	741-3893	203 WMB	37243
Marrero	Beverly	741-9128	26 LP	37243
Matheny	Judd	741-7448	205 WMB	37243
McCord	Joe	741-5481	214 WMB	37243
McCormick	Gerald	741-2548	207 WMB	37243
McDaniel	Steve	741-0750	115 WMB	37243
McDonald	Michael	741-1980	22 LP	37243
McKee	Robert	741-1946	206 WMB	37243
McMillan	Kim	741-2043	18A LP	37243
Miller	Larry	741-4453	20 LP	37243
Montgomery	Richard	741-5981	207 WMB	37243
Moore	Gary	741-4317	109 WMB	37243
Mumpower	Jason	741-2050	212 WMB	37243
Naifeh	Jimmy	741-3774	19 LP	37243
Niceley	Frank	741-2282	113 WMB	37243
Odom	Gary	741-4410	22 LP	37243
Overbey	Doug	741-0981	201 WMB	37243
Pinion	Phillip	741-0718	24 LP	37243
Pleasant	W.C. "Bubba"	741-7084	104 WMB	37243
Pruitt	Mary	741-3853	25 LP	37243

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Rinks	Randy	741-2007	18 LP	37243
Roach	Dennis	741-2534	205 WMB	37243
Rowe	Gary	741-1898	109 WMB	37243
Rowland	Donna	741-2804	209 WMB	37243
Sargent, Jr.	Charles	741-6808	112 WMB	37243
Shaw	Johnny	741-4538	33 LP	37243
Shepard	David	741-3513	34 LP	37243
Sontany	Janis	741-6861	32 LP	37243
Stanley	Paul	741-3036	117 WMB	37243
Strader	Park	741-2264	214 WMB	37243
Swafford	Eric	741-2343	202 WMB	37243
Tidwell	John	741-7098	22 LP	37243
Tindell	Harry	741-2031	33 LP	37243
Todd	Curry	741-1866	204 WMB	37243
Towns, Jr.	Joe	741-2189	36 LP	37243
Turner	Larry	741-6954	208 WMB	37243
Turner	Mike	741-3229	37 LP	37243
Vaughn	Nathan	741-6867	109 WMB	37243
Watson	Eric	741-7799	206 WMB	37243
Watson	Foy "Bo"	741-3227	107 WMB	37243
West, Jr.	Ben	741-6959	37 LP	37243
Windle	John Mark	741-1260	202A WMB	37243
Winningham	Leslie	741-6852	36 LP	37243
Yokley	Eddie	741-6871	35 LP	37243

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(1) Steve Godsey
(2) Nathan Vaughn
(3) Jason E. Mumpower
(4) Jerome Cochran
(5) David B. Hawk
(6) David Davis
(7) Matthew Hill
(8) Joe McCord
(9) Michael Harrison
(10) John H. Litz
(11) Eddie Yokley
(12) Richard Montgomery
(13) Harry J. Tindell
(14) Park M. Strader
(15) Joseph E. "Joe" Armstrong
(16) Bill Dunn
(17) Frank S. Niceley
(18) Stacey Campfield
(19) Harry Brooks
(20) Doug Overbey
(21) Russell Johnson
(22) Eric Watson
(23) Robert S. "Bob" McKee
(24) Dewayne Bunch
(25) Eric H. Swafford
(26) Gerald McCormick
(27) J. Christopher Clem
(28) Tommie F. Brown
(29) Jo Anne Favors
(30) Vince Dean
(31) Foy "Bo" Watson
(32) Dennis Ferguson
(33) Jim Hackworth
(34) Donna Rowland

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(35) Dennis E. "Coach" Roach
(36) William Baird
(37) Bill W. Harmon
(38) Leslie Winningham
(39) George Fraley
(40) Frank Buck
(41) John Mark Windle
(42) Jere L. Hargrove
(43) Charles Curtiss
(44) Michael R. "Mike" McDonald
(45) Debra Young Maggart
(46) Sam Stratton Bone, Jr.
(47) Judd Matheny
(48) John D. Hood
(49) Kent Coleman
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(56) Beth H. Harwell
(57) Susan M. Lynn
(58) Mary Pruitt
(59) Sherry Jones
(60) Ben West, Jr.
(61) Charles M. Sargent, Jr.
(62) Curt Cobb
(63) Glen Casada
(64) J. Thomas DuBois
(65) Joe F. Fowlkes
(66) Eugene E. "Gene" Davidson
(67) Kim McMillan
(68) Curtis G. Johnson

(District Number) Representative

(69) David A. Shepard
(70) Joey Hensley
(71) Randy Rinks
(72) Steve K. McDaniel
(73) Jimmy A. Eldridge
(74) John C. Tidwell
(75) Willie E. "Butch" Borchert
(76) Mark L. Maddox
(77) Phillip E. Pinion
(78) Phillip Johnson
(79) Chris Crider
(80) Johnny Shaw
(81) Jimmy Naifeh
(82) Craig Fitzhugh
(83) Brian K. Kelsey
(84) Joe Towns, Jr.
(85) Larry Turner
(86) Barbara W. Cooper
(87) Gary L. Rowe
(88) Larry J. Miller
(89) Beverly Marrero
(90) John J. DeBerry, Jr.
(91) Lois M. DeBerry
(92) Henri E. Brooks
(93) Michael L. Kernell
(94) Dolores R. Gresham
(95) Curry Todd
(96) Paul R. Stanley
(97) Tre Hargett
(98) Ulysses Jones, Jr.
(99) William C. "Bubba" Pleasant

Legislative Session

The General Assembly convenes on the second Tuesday in January of each odd numbered year for an Organizational Session. The Organizational Session may not last more than 15 consecutive calendar days. No legislation can be enacted during the Organizational Session. The General Assembly then reconvenes no later than the Tuesday following the Organizational Session to commence the Regular Session. The General Assembly may then recess or adjourn from time to time as it may determine. Generally, Legislative Sessions last from mid-January through late April or May of each year.

House Committee/Session Schedule 104th General Assembly

Monday:

5:00 p.m.	Floor Session	House Chamber
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Tuesday:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Calendar and Rules	HHR	16
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Commerce	HHR	16
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Agriculture	HHR	29
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Judiciary	HHR	31
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Health and Human Resources	HHR	16
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	State and Local Government	HHR	16
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Finance, Ways and Means	HHR	16
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Consumer and Employee Affairs	HHR	29
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Transportation	HHR	16

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a. m.	Calendar and Rules	HHR	16
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Children and Family Affairs	HHR	16
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Conservation	HHR	29
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 noon	Government Operations	HHR	31
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Education	HHR	16
2:00 p.m.	Floor Session	House Chamber	

Thursday:

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Calendar and Rules	HHR	16
9:00 a.m.	Floor Session	House Chamber	

**HHR denotes—House Hearing Room—located in the Legislative Plaza*

House Standing Committee Assignments

104th General Assembly

Agriculture

Chairman—Eugene Davidson

Vice-Chairman—Stratton Bone

Secretary—Willie Borchert

William Baird	Steve McDaniel
Christopher Clem	Frank Niceley
Chris Crider	Johnny Shaw
Bill Dunn	Eric Swafford
Dolores Gresham	John Mark Windle
John Litz	

Children and Family Affairs

Chairman—John Deberry, Jr.

Vice-Chairman—Sherry Jones

Secretary—Beverly Marrero

Tommie Brown	Curtis Johnson
Glen Casada	Brian Kelsey
Jerome Cochran	Mark Maddox
Barbara Cooper	Debra Maggart
Jimmy Eldridge	Donna Rowland
Jo Anne Favors	Johnny Shaw
Matthew Hill	Nathan Vaughn

Commerce

Chairman—Jere Hargrove

Vice-Chairman—Charles Curtiss

Secretary—David Shepard

Curt Cobb	Gerald McCormick
John Deberry	Bob McKee
Jo Anne Favors	Richard Montgomery
Dennis Ferguson	Dennis Roach
Craig Fitzhugh	Gary Rowe
Steve Godsey	Charles Sargent
Jim Hackworth	Paul Stanley
Bill Harmon	Park Strader
David Hawk	Curry Todd
Susan Lynn	Joe Towns
Judd Matheny	Eddie Yokley
Joe McCord	

Conservation and Environment

Chairman—Gary Odom

Vice-Chairman—Mike McDonald

Secretary—John Tidwell

William Baird
Willie Borchert
George Fraley
David Hawk
Phillip Johnson
Russell Johnson
Mike Kernell
Joe McCord
Frank Niceley

Consumer and Employee Affairs

Chairman—Ben West, Jr.

Vice-Chairman—Mike Turner

Secretary—Jim Hackworth

Dewayne Bunch
Stacey Campfield
Glen Casada
Christopher Clem
Sherry Jones
Edith Taylor Langster
Gary Moore
W.C. Pleasant
Donna Rowland
Larry Turner

Education

Chairman—Les Winningham

Vice-Chairman—Tommie Brown

Secretary—Joe Towns, Jr.

Harry Brooks	Mark Maddox
Barbara Cooper	Gerald McCormick
Steve Godsey	Richard Montgomery
Dolores Gresham	Eric Swafford
Beth Harwell	Larry Turner
John Hood	John Mark Windle
Ulysses Jones	

Finance, Ways and Means

Chairman—Craig Fitzhugh

Vice-Chairman—Harry Tindell

Secretary—Johnny Shaw

Joe Armstrong	Mark Maddox
Stratton Bone	Steve McDaniel
Rob Briley	Mike McDonald
Tommie Brown	Bob McKee
Kent Coleman	Kim McMillan
Charles Curtiss	Larry Miller
Gene Davidson	Doug Overbey
Bill Dunn	Phillip Pinion
Tre Hargett	Randy Rinks
Jere Hargrove	Dennis Roach
Michael Harrison	Charles Sargent
Beth Harwell	Janis Sontany
John Hood	Nathan Vaughn

Government Operations

Chairman—Mike Kernell

Vice-Chairman—Henri Brooks

Secretary—Barbara Cooper

Stacey Campfield	Beverly Marrero
David Davis	Kim McMillan
Lois DeBerry	Randy Rinks
Bill Dunn	Charles Sargent
Susan Lynn	Bo Watson

Health and Human Resources

Chairman—Joe Armstrong

Vice-Chairman—Mary Pruitt

Secretary—Jo Anne Favors

Chris Crider	Debra Maggart
John Deberry	Beverly Marrero
Lois DeBerry	Jason Mumpower
Tom DuBois	Gary Odom
Jimmy Eldridge	Doug Overbey
Dennis Ferguson	Gary Rowe
Tre Hargett	David Shepard
Michael Harrison	Mike Turner
Joey Hensley	Bo Watson
Sherry Jones	

Judiciary

Chairman—Joe Fowlkes

Vice-Chairman—Kent Coleman

Secretary—Janis Sontany

Rob Briley

Henri Brooks

Frank Buck

Jerome Cochran

Russell Johnson

Brian Kelsey

Kim McMillan

Eric Watson

State and Local Government

Chairman—Ulysses Jones

Vice-Chairman—Edith Taylor Langster

Secretary—Eddie Yokley

Harry Brooks

Gary Moore

Dewayne Bunch

Jason Mumpower

Lois DeBerry

Mary Pruitt

Tom DuBois

Randy Rinks

Joey Hensley

Park Strader

Curtis Johnson

Harry Tindell

John Litz

Curry Todd

Judd Matheny

Ben West

Larry Miller

Transportation

Chairman—Phillip Pinion

Vice-Chairman—Frank Buck

Secretary—George Fraley

Curt Cobb

W.C. Pleasant

David Davis

Paul Stanley

Joe Fowlkes

John Tidwell

Bill Harmon

Nathan Vaughn

Matthew Hill

Eric Watson

Phillip Johnson

Les Winningham

Calendar and Rules

Chairman—Larry Miller

Vice-Chairman—John Hood

Secretary—John Litz

Speaker Jimmy Naifeh

Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry

Joe Armstrong

Rob Briley

Eugene Davidson

John Deberry

Bill Dunn (*or designee*)

Craig Fitzhugh

Joe Fowlkes

Jere Hargrove

Ulysses Jones

Mike Kernell

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Officers of the House of Representatives

Burney T. Durham **Chief Clerk of the House**

The House Chief Clerk's Office is charged with keeping all official records of the House. This involves accepting legislation for introduction, keeping appropriate files of all bills and resolutions; providing clerking staff to standing committees; compiling and distributing a weekly agenda of committee meetings and scheduled bills; compiling a daily journal of activities of the House; providing vote information to Members, the press and public; keeping accurate records of all committee proceedings; accepting all amendments filed by Members; data entry of bill introductions and sponsors of legislation; keeping a bill and personal index of all legislation; and other clerical activities. In addition, the Chief Clerk performs other duties assigned to him by the Speaker.



Betty Kay Francis **Chief Engrossing Clerk of the House**

The Chief Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives is appointed by the Speaker of the House. The Chief Engrossing Clerk's primary function is to combine original bill text and adopted amendment text: if passed by one house only, it is referred to as "engrossing"—if passed by both houses it is referred to as "enrolling." Engrossing readies a bill for transmission to the second house; enrolling prepares a bill for transmission to the Speakers and/or Governor for their signatures. This office also prepares photo-ready letterhead and newsletters as well as other documents (such as certificates of recognition, proclamations, etc.) and prepares presentation copies of resolutions and proclamations.

Victor Thompson
Chief Sergeant-at-Arms of the House

All Sergeants-at-Arms are responsible through the Chief Sergeant-at-Arms to the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Chief Sergeant-at-Arms is appointed by the Speaker as one of the first orders of business during the Organizational Session of a General Assembly. It is their responsibility to keep order in the Chamber: to secure the doors and admit only appropriate people to the floor while the legislature is in session, and to perform other functions at the direction of the Speaker.



Speaker's Office



Burney Durham
Chief of Staff



Reta Adams
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Speaker's Staff must handle all of the normal duties which are handled by the offices of individual Members plus the additional administrative and legislative duties which are unique to the Speaker's Office. The Speaker's Staff assists the Speaker in addressing constituent questions and concerns, in addition to tracking approximately 3,000 pieces of legislation which are filed during each term of the General Assembly. They coordinate the Speaker's signing of legislation which is enacted into law and all resolutions which are adopted. They advise the Speaker on important legislative matters which are being reviewed by legislative committees and review all bills and resolutions which are scheduled for committee and floor action.

The Speaker's Office coordinates the Speaker's schedule of meetings both with constituents and with public officials. The Speaker's Office must handle requests from Members for office assignments, office staff and furniture, per diem requests and excuses from Members who are unable to attend legislative sessions.

The Legislative Branch

Under the Tennessee Constitution, legislative authority of the State is vested in the General Assembly, which consists of a Senate and a House of Representatives, both dependent on the people (that is, popularly elected). The name of the legislative authority may vary from state to state, but typically it is called the Legislature or the General Assembly. The official title in our state is the "General Assembly of the State of Tennessee," but it is entirely proper to use the term "Legislature."

The House of Representatives is composed of 99 members who are elected to two-year terms of office by the voters of their House legislative district. A representative must be a citizen of the United States, at least 21 years old, a citizen of Tennessee for at least three years and a resident of the county he represents for at least one year before the election.

The Senate is composed of 33 members who are elected to four-year terms of office by the voters of their Senate legislative district. A senator must be a citizen of the United States, at least 30 years old, a citizen of Tennessee for at least three years and a resident of the county or district they represent for at least one year before the election. While Senate terms are for four years, approximately half of the senators run for office every two years. This is generally referred to as "staggered terms."

The General Assembly convenes on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year for an Organizational Session of not more than 15 calendar days. When the Legislature initially convenes, the first order of business is the swearing in of the members-elect. The two bodies meet in their respective chambers and the members take an oath of office swearing to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Tennessee, to perform their official duties impartially without favor or prejudice and to always protect the rights of the people. Each body adopts its Rules of Order.

The membership of each body then elects a presiding officer or Speaker. The Speaker of the House of Representatives is elected by the entire membership of the House for a two-year term (the lifetime of each separate General Assembly) and holds that office until a successor is chosen at the initial convening of the next General Assembly. No limit is placed on the number of times a member may retain the office of Speaker. Under current rules, the House also elects a Speaker Pro Tempore.

The Speaker appoints the officers of the House including the Chief Clerk, Chief Engrossing Clerk and Chief Sergeant-at-Arms. The Speaker also appoints the officers of each standing committee and the membership of

the standing committees. Once all organizational business is completed, the General Assembly then convenes in Regular Session and begins to act on legislation.

In general, the functions of the Legislature are to enact, amend, and repeal the laws of Tennessee. Some of the specific powers granted to the General Assembly by the State Constitution include: the appropriation of all money to be paid out of the state treasury, the levy and collection of taxes, and the right to authorize counties and incorporated towns to levy taxes.

A quorum of two-thirds of all the members to which a house is entitled is required to transact any business; a smaller number can only adjourn from day to day and may compel the attendance of absent members.

For a new law to be made, it must be considered and passed on three separate days by both the House and Senate. A constitutional majority is required for a new law to pass. This means it must receive at least 50 favorable votes in the House and 17 favorable votes in the Senate.

An idea for a new law is put into a form that is referred to as a "bill." That "bill" is then passed by each the House and Senate twice. At that time, general bills (ones with state application) are referred to committee for review. That is where most of the work is done in determining if the bill should be modified, amended, or not reported out of the committee. Bills which the committees do approve are sent on through the system so that eventually they may be voted on by the full House for the third and final time. Once a new law has been acted on favorably by the House and Senate, it is then sent to the Governor who can approve it by signing it, vetoing it, or letting it become a law without his signature.

The Executive Branch

“The Supreme Executive power of this State shall be vested in a Governor,” according to Article III of the Constitution of Tennessee. The Governor is the highest state official. He heads the Executive Branch of the state government, and in this capacity as Chief Executive he is generally held accountable for overall administration during his term of office. He must

see that the laws are enforced, that the taxes are collected, and that public money is wisely spent.



Phil Bredesen

Governor of the State of Tennessee

He is the recognized leader of all the citizens in the State and, in addition, is the state leader of his political party. As such, the Governor has a strong voice in shaping the policies of the national party of which he is a member. The Governor is the spokesman for all the people of Tennessee in national matters and their representative where a single voice is needed in matters of concern outside the boundaries of the State.

The Governor is Commander-in-Chief of the “Army and Navy of this state” and of the Tennessee National Guard.

The Governor has the power to grant reprieves and pardons, except in cases of impeachment.

The Governor is elected by the people of the state, specifically by the electors of the members of the General Assembly. He must be at least 30 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a citizen of Tennessee seven years preceding his election. The Governor’s term is four years, and he holds office until a successor is elected and qualified. Tennessee governors can now serve for additional four-year terms but are limited to no more than two consecutive terms.

While the General Assembly has the sole power to pass bills, the Governor must receive every bill before it can become law. He then has the right to approve a bill by signing it into law; he can refuse to sign a bill, returning it with his objections in writing to the house in which the bill originated (that is, he can veto the bill); or he can fail to return a bill with his objections during the ten-day period he has to consider a bill after it is presented to him and the bill will become law without his signature. Every joint resolution, except those dealing with adjournment of the General Assembly and those

proposing specific amendments to the Constitution, must also be presented to the Governor for his consideration.

He has veto powers on joint resolutions as well as on bills. In addition, the Governor may reduce or disapprove sums of money appropriated in bills, while approving other portions of such bills. The portions approved become law, while the portions reduced or disapproved are void unless both houses of the General Assembly "override" the "item vetoes" by repassing the bill or specific item, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding. A majority of the members to which each body is entitled is required to override a veto (50 of the 99 members of the House and 17 of the 33 members of the Senate).

The Governor also has the right to call a Special Session of the Legislature and to appoint judges and chancellors to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation.

To assist him in the operation of the government, the Governor appoints commissioners to head the various departments. These commissioners, plus some of the highest ranking members of the Governor's own staff, constitute the "Governor's Cabinet." Commissioners do not receive legislative confirmation. They report directly to him or to him through one of his staff members. While most commissioners are located in offices near Capitol Hill, the Governor and his staff are located on the ground and first floors of the Capitol.

Constitutional Officers

There are three Constitutional Officers: the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer. The Constitution provides that each shall be elected by the Members of the General Assembly; the Secretary of State for four years and the Comptroller and Treasurer for two years each.



Dale Sims State Treasurer

The State Treasurer is charged with various duties including accounting for the receipt and disbursement of public funds, investing available cash balances, administering the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System and investing the pension fund. His office is responsible for operating the State's Unclaimed Property and Escheat Program, the Division of Claims Administration, Deferred Compensation and Flexible Benefits. The Treasurer is a member of the Bank Collateral Pool Board, Board of Claims, Board of Equalization, Board of Trustees of the TCRS, Commodity Producer Indemnity Corp., Council on Pensions and Insurance, Defense Counsel Commission,

Funding Board, Investment Advisory Council, Public Records Commission, Savings Institution Collateral Pool Board, Security for Public Deposits Task Force, Sick Leave Bank Board, State Building Commission, State Capitol Commission, State Insurance Committee, State Library and Archives Management Board, State School Bond Authority, State Teacher Insurance Committee, State Trust of Tennessee, Tennessee Child Care Loan Guarantee Board, Tennessee Competitive Export Corp., Tennessee Higher Education Commission, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Tennessee Local Development Authority, Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation, Tuition Guaranty Fund Board and the Workers Compensation Fund Board. The Treasurer has an office in the State Capitol; staff offices are in the Andrew Jackson State Office Building.

John G. Morgan Comptroller of the Treasury

The Comptroller of the Treasury is responsible for audit of state and local government entities and participates in the general financial and administrative management of State Government. He is a member of the State Building Commission, State Capitol Commission, Board of Claims, Board of Equalization, State Funding Board, Tennessee State School Bond Authority, Tennessee Local Development Authority, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Board of Standards, Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, Health Facilities Commission, Tennessee Student Assistance Corp., Publications Committee, Public Records Commission, State Insurance Committee, Local Education Insurance Committee, Local Government Insurance Committee, State Library and Archives Management Board, Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Information Systems Council, Tennessee Competitive Export Corp., State Trust of Tennessee Board of Directors, Child Care Facilities, Loan Guarantee Corp., Governor's Council on Health and Physical Fitness, Tennessee Sports Festivals, Inc., Utility Management Review Board, Local Government Data Processing Corporation, Tennessee Commodity Producers Indemnity Corporation, Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund Board, Wastewater Financing Board and the 1996 Bicentennial Commission. The Capitol Print Shop is part of the Comptroller's Office. The Comptroller has an office in the State Capitol and staff offices in the James K. Polk State Office Building.



Riley C. Darnell
Secretary of State

The Secretary of State is mandated by the Constitution to keep a register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor. His office also keeps all acts and resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor. Other duties include: supervising and overseeing all Tennessee elections; licensing charitable organizations; receipt and recording of all corporate charters and annual reports; the receipt of all trademarks; the execution of notary commission; and receipt of all state administrative rules and regulations. He serves on the State Funding Board, Board of Equalization, Board of Claims, State Building Commission, Library and Archives Management Board, School Bond Authority, Publications Committee, Public Records Commission, Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Board of Trustees of Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, State Capitol Commission, Tennessee Competitive Export Corporation and others. The Election Commission and State Library and Archives are in this department. The Secretary of State has offices in the State Capitol as well as the James K. Polk State Office Building.





The most detailed representation of the original gilt curtain cornices is seen in this photograph taken in 1954 for Walt Disney. Courtesy, Tennessee State Museum

The House Chamber*

The House of Representatives is the most monumental space created by William Strickland for the Capitol and the one significant design most fully realized before his death in 1854. The Chamber was first occupied in October 1853 in an incomplete state by the General Assembly. The Hall encompasses the whole south end of the second floor, is two stories high and is flanked by galleries situated above eight small offices. These offices originally served as committee rooms with direct access from the floor of the House. The galleries are separated from the Hall at each side by eight monolithic limestone columns. The fluted stone shafts are topped by composite ionic capitals of the same stone. The Hall was finished almost entirely in limestone with the exception of the oak window sash and doors and a coffered plaster ceiling.

The original furnishings included 45 large double white oak desks supplied by the South Nashville Manufacturing Company and 127 large white oak chairs with cushions supplied by McComb and Cornelius. The utilitarian character of the desks is apparent in early photographs of the Hall. The earliest representation of the Hall was a steel engraving illustrating an 1858 Methodist convention. That view shows upholstered barrel back chairs in the stylish Rococo mode. All other early representation of the Hall illustrate simple three-rung ladder back and spindle-back "captain" style chairs. Both are more in keeping with the sturdy unadorned nature of the oak desks although the spindle back chair may be the original one used.

Another object originally in the House Chamber was a large white marble-faced eight-day wall clock manufactured by Howard & Davis, of Boston. This clock was placed on the north wall and is visible in a photograph taken in 1954. Also seen in this photograph is a small wood "school house" pendulum clock manufactured by Seth Thomas and still in use today.

There were fifty recessed downlights installed in the ceiling in 1957. Four ornate bronze incandescent chandeliers are suspended from the ceiling. Each fixture features two tiers of lights with a total of twenty-four bulbs. The spherical frosted glass globes have an engraved star motif. These fixtures can be lowered for relamping from individual electrical winches in the attic.

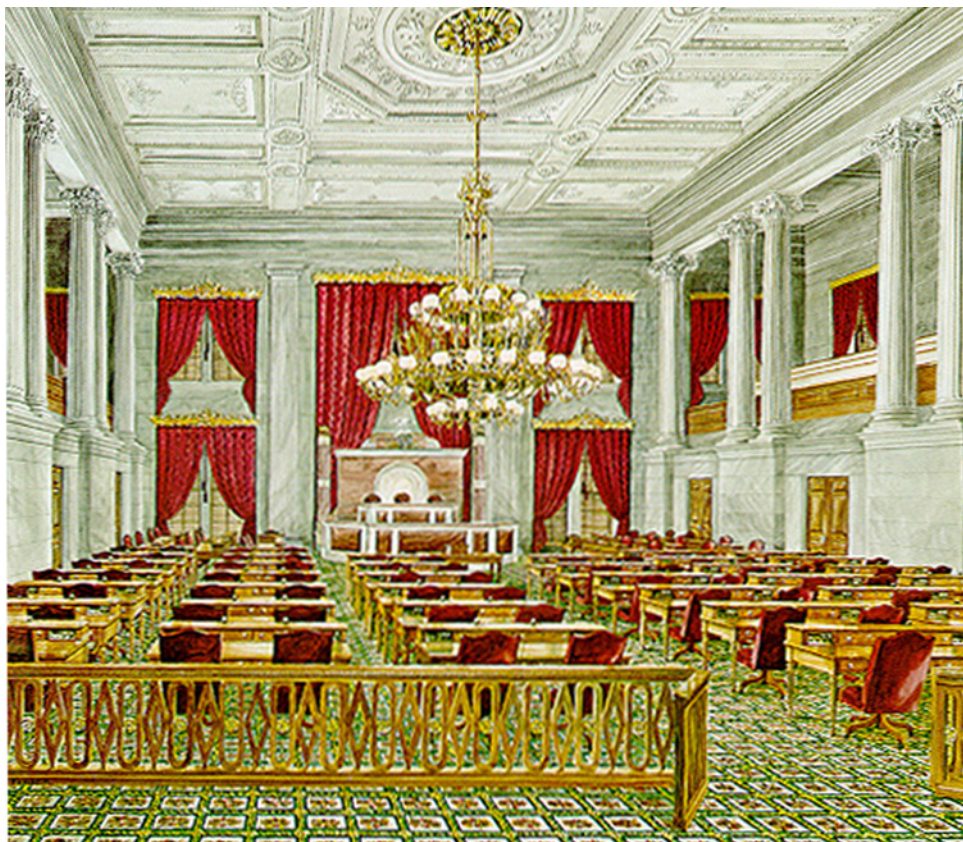
The 1969 renovation included the installation of the draperies featuring fabric incorporating the state seal and metallic painted wood cornices with an egg-and-dart molding. New mahogany members desks with enclosed and paneled bases replaced a second generation of similar desks which in turn replaced the original oak double desks.

Four electronic voting and information boards were recently installed on the ledge in front of the east and west galleries in 1985.

*This material is excerpted from *The Tennessee State Capitol Historic Structure Report (1985-86)*, which was prepared for The State Building Commission.



The original marble rostrum desks and the marble faced eight day clock supplied by Howard and Davis of Boston are documented in this photograph taken in 1954 for Walt Disney. *Courtesy, Tennessee State Museum.*



A proposal for restoration of the House Chamber.



JIMMY NAIFEH
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To Our Visitors:

This is the Ninth Edition of the House Chamber Book. It was compiled under the authorization of Speaker Jimmy Naifeh in response to numerous requests from visitors to the House Chamber for more information on the membership and the workings of the House. It is designed to make your visit to the House Chamber and Capitol more informative and enjoyable.

Some of the information in this publication is in direct response to inquiries frequently made by our visitors. Other portions contain information we felt would be of interest to you. It is by no means exhaustive. As the publication evolves, we hope to include additional information. While on your visit to the House Chamber, feel free to ask questions of any staff member and to offer your own suggestions for the enhancement of this publication.

We hope you enjoy your visit. Please come again.

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